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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

Lester Huckins - 1988

Gloria Creamer - 1989

JoAnn Brown - 1990

TOWN CLERK

Billye Waldron - 1989

TOWN TREASURER

Bertha Huckins - 1989

TAX COLLECTOR

Marilyn Roderick - 1989

MODERATOR

Russell C. Shillaber

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Carl Gustafson (Appointed)

Lois Fistere

Dorothy Bernaatz

HEALTH OFFICER

Virginia Grace

AUDITORS

Robert Sawyer - 1988

Stephen J. Seeman, Ph.D. - 1989

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Anita Winkley - 1988

M. Justine Leighton - 1989

John Caldwell - 1990

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Bernice Omand - 1988

Ann Tabory - 1989

Katrina Rhodes - 1990

LIBRARIAN

Kathryn Steward

FIRE WARDEN

Glenn Pierce

DEPUTIES

George Thorne

David Fistere

John MacDougall

Richard Jenisch

Thomas Stano

ROAD AGENT

Radford Messenger - 1988

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Robert L. Evans

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Herbert Cilley

Richard Fabian - Assistant Building Inspector

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Carl Brown - Chief of Police

Richard Fabian

John Enos

Alan Williams - ACO

PLANNING BOARD

Neil Mooers, Chairman - 1988

Lester Huckins

David Dupee - 1989

John Creamer - 1990

David Witcher - 1990

ALTERNATES

Gary Reynolds

Harry Ernst

Edgar Huckins

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Robert Shone - 1988

Robert Chadbourn - 1988

Michael Barry - 1988

R. Stephen Leighton - 1989

Rene Morin - 1990

ALTERNATE

Herbert W. Clark

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Neil Mooers - 1988

James Cullen - 1988

Robert Evans - 1988

Elizabeth Evans - 1989

Marion Conroy - 1989

John Bozak - 1990

Jo Ann Brown - 1990

RECREATION COMMISSION

Harmony Anderson - 1988

Richard Omand - 1989

Ronald Herson - 1989

Bruce Patrick - 1990

TOWN WARRANT THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

The polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Strafford in the County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Strafford Elementary School in said Strafford on Tuesday, the Eighth (8) day of March, next at 10:00 a.m. of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- *** 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning and Land Use Ordinances pursuant to RSA 675 as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows:
1. To amend Section 1.3.4. to agree with and include reference to the New Hampshire state statutes concerning the Excavation of Earth:
"1.3.4. Except for the purpose or in connection with the construction of a building for which a building permit has been issued, or for grading on the same site with material removed, or for other non-commercial uses no person shall remove sod, loam, sand, gravel, clay and stone without first obtaining a permit from the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the existing laws of the State of New Hampshire, Reference--RSA 155-E as amended. No permit will be granted without there first being a public hearing. Said hearing to be held no later than thirty (30) days from the date of application for said permit. A permit will only be granted with a restriction that the site shall be restored through landscaping and revegetation."
 2. To amend Section 1.3.5. by changing it to read as follows:
"1.3.5. No permit to build will be issued by the Building Inspector or Selectmen until a scaled plat, or plan, showing the location of the structure or house, appurtenances and water and sewage systems in relation to the property lines and distance from property lines to any buildings on adjacent lots is presented with the application for the permit, and no building permit shall be issued without a driveway permit. No occupancy shall occur until all Town regulations are met, as certified by the Building Inspector or the Selectmen."

3. To amend Section 1.3.6. by changing it to read as follows:
"1.3.6. No building or land shall hereafter be used and no building or part thereof shall be erected, moved, or altered except in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance. Storage sheds up to one hundred (100) square feet not on permanent foundations shall not require a building permit, but shall be located in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance requiring minimum setback distances."
4. To amend Section 1.4.1. B, Land Requirements, to read as follows:
"1.4.1. B Front Yard--Between the boundary of the nearest highway or street right-of-way and the extreme front of any building, there shall be a distance of not less than forty (40) feet. A building on a corner lot is considered to have two front yards."
5. To amend Section 1.4.1. C, Land Requirements, as follows to agree with current Town of Strafford Subdivision Regulations:
"1.4.1. C Side and Back Yards--A building shall not be located nearer than twenty-five feet of the property lines of any abutter and not nearer than fifty feet from any structure on an abutter's property of from any wetland, as defined by RSA 483-A: 1-a (II)."
6. To amend Section 1.6.3, Mobile Homes, by changing it to read as follows:
"1.6.3. Building codes including plumbing, heating, and electrical systems in mobile homes brought into the Town of Strafford shall, except as otherwise provided by law, be in accordance with the requirements of the 1976 Federal Mobile Home Construction and Safety Standards, as amended, which are hereby adopted and made part of this ordinance."
7. To amend Section 1.11.1 as follows to agree with the provisions of the New Hampshire state statutes:
"1.11.1 Every person, persons, firm or corporation convicted by an authorized court having jurisdiction for the violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to penalties in accordance with RSA 676:17."
8. To amend Section 1.16, Subdivision Roads, by changing Section 1.16.1 as follows to clarify the procedures for the acceptance of new Town roads, and by eliminating Section 1.16.2:
"1.16.1 Roads in subdivisions approved after September 8, 1970, may be presented at the annual Town Meeting for

approval and acceptance by majority vote of the Town as Town roads upon said application, providing they meet all criteria and after having been inspected by the Selectmen and the Road Agent to ensure that current Town of Strafford standards have been met (Reference--Subdivision Regulations Article 2.6.5. G) and that said road being considered for approval connects with an existing Town road."

3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Regulations pursuant to RSA 675 as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows:

1. To amend Section 4.1.7, Enforcement, as follows to agree with the provisions of the New Hampshire state statutes:

"4.1.7 Upon any well-founded information that this Ordinance is being violated, the Selectmen shall, on their own initiative, take immediate steps to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance by seeking an injunction in Superior Court or by any other appropriate legal action. Whoever violates any of these regulations shall be subject, upon conviction, to penalties in accordance with RSA 676:17."

2. To amend Section 4.2 to clarify the procedure for obtaining a permit to build or repair a dock or pier and to make it agree with New Hampshire state statutes:

"4.2 Motion by Albert Leighton that anyone wishing to build a dock or pier be required to obtain a permit from the Selectmen. Seconded and voted in the affirmative. Anyone anticipating building or repairing a dock or pier shall also be required to obtain a permit for dredge and fill in wetlands from the New Hampshire Wetlands Board pursuant to RSA 483-A: 1."

4. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a revised Section 4.4, Subsections 1 through 8 inclusive, FLOODPLAIN DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS of the Building Regulations for the Town of Strafford, repealing and replacing in its entirety the existing Section 4.4, as proposed by the Planning Board? Revision of these regulations is required in order for Strafford to continue participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. Floodplain regulations pertain only to buildings located, moved, or altered within the designated floodplain areas.

5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning and Land Use Ordinance and Building Regulations for the Town of Strafford by updating references to the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated

***NOTE: ALL ARTICLES EXCEPT NO. 1, 2, 3, 4 AND 5 WILL BE TAKEN UP AT 8:00 P.M., TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1988 AT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

as amended wherever they appear in said ordinances and regulations, as proposed by the Planning Board. The amendment will update the original RSA references by adding the appropriate recodified RSA Chapter and Section numbers. Recodification of the RSA Chapter references in no way affects the intent of the ordinances.

6. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:1-C which allows for discontinuing access, levy and collecting of a resident tax? (Vote by paper ballot required)

7. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 80:58-86 for a real estate tax lien procedure? These statutes provide that tax sales to private individuals for non-payment of property taxes on real estate are replaced with a real estate lien procedure under which only a municipality or county where the property is located or the state may acquire a tax lien against land and building for unpaid taxes. (Vote by paper ballot requires)

8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$159,000 for capital improvements to the following roads:

- a. First Crown Point Road: approx. 4250' (paving only) at base of Blue Job Mountain.
- b. Sloper Road: approx. 800'-1,000' (ditching work and shim paving)
- c. Dump Road: clear ditches, shim and pave
- d. Caverly Hill: approx. .6 mile (excavation, gravel, C.B.R. and paving).

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$20,000 to be placed in Capital Reserve Fund as previously established for the future purchase of a fire truck.

10. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund pursuant to RSA 35 for the future purchase of an ambulance and raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for this purpose.

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to purchase a defibrillator/cardiac monitor and provide the Rescue Team with training for its use.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for alterations to be done on the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,300 for the restoration of Town Clerk's historical records.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,000 for the purchase of a computer system, training and supplies.

15. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund pursuant to RSA 35 for the future purchase of recreation land and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for this purpose.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the Conservation Commission under RSA 36-A: 5, for the acquisition of conservation land or interests in land or related costs, the principle and/or interest said fund may be spent at the discretion of the Conservation Commission.

17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to accept private donations of land, interest in land, or money to be deposited into the conservation fund for the purposes of contributing to the local matching portion required for acquiring conservation land or interest in land and other costs associated therewith for permanent conservation use under the N.H. Land Conservation Investment Program (LCIP) RSA 221-A, and authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept the state matching funds under the LCIP for the purposes of acquisition of the fee or lesser interest in conservation land. Said donated funds and state matching funds may be expended at the discretion of the Conservation Commission. (This article would allow Strafford to participate in the Trust for New Hampshire Lands program).

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 to donate to the Strafford Historical Society to help defray cost of moving the building a/k/a Waldron Store a/k/a Jewel's Store or Union Hall from present location to permanent site across from Fire Station in Bow Lake (Map 29, Lot 7-1).

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$517,934 for general town operations.

Town Officer's Salary	\$14,500
Town Office Expenses	43,500
Election and Registration	2,500
General Government Buildings	7,900
Appraisal of Property and Tax Maps	5,000
Planning and Zoning	5,500
Legal Expenses	3,000
Advertising and Dues	1,000
Contingency Fund	2,000
Auto Permits	5,000

Strafford Regional Planning Commission Dues	\$ 1,739
Police Department	26,200
Fire Department and Rescue Squad	24,200
Emergency Management	250
Building Inspection	5,000
General Highway and Town Maintenance	210,000
Street Lighting	1,800
Solid Waste Disposal	69,000
Health Inspector	1,000
Ambulance	5,000
Animal Control	2,000
Vital Statistics	400
Rural District Health	8,695
General Assistance and Welfare	8,000
Community Action	500
Library	10,100
Parks and Recreation	8,500
Patriotic Purposes and Fire Works	1,050
Conservation Commission	750
Water Testing Bow Lake	850
Interest Expense and Tax Anticipation Notes	10,000
FICA and Unemployment Compensation	12,000
Insurance	21,000
TOTAL	\$517,934

(The intent of this article is to raise the sum of \$517,934 exclusive of all the Special Articles addressed.)

20. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Bow Lake Camp Owner's Association the following dry hydrants:

- a. one on Water Street by Town Dock
- b. one on Water Street opposite the Ruth Woodward property
- c. one at Caswell's Corner.

21. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as the franchising authority for the franchising and regulation of a cable television system for the Town pursuant to RSA Chapter 53-C.

22. To see if the Town will vote to rescind Article #23 voted in 1987 warrant which authorized the withdrawal and use of \$15,000 from the Recycling Center Capital Reserve Fund.

23. "WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RESIDENTS OF STRAFFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE HEREBY AFFIX OUR SIGNATURES TO THIS FORM IN ORDER TO PETITION THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE TO PAVE THE REMAINING 2,140 FEET OF LEIGHTON'S

CORNER ROAD: AND TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL APPROPRIATE \$19,968 TO COMPLETE SAID PAVING." (by petition)

24. "We the undersigned as residents and registered voters due hereby petition the town of Strafford to accept the Trubenbach Road (Garland Road) as a town road from the old Garland farm property line to the Strafford/Northwood townline, a distance of approximately 1,060 feet." (by petition)

25. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the 368th Engineer Battalion, U.S. Army Reserve and/or its superior Headquarters to allow the 368th Engineer Battalion, U.S. Army Reserve to hold a training exercise on one half (1/2) mile of Wild Goose Pond Road from Jeness Pond Road Ext. southeast with the cost of the fuel for the exercise be borne by the inhabitants of the section of Wild Goose Pond Road and the Selectmen of the Town of Strafford provide the necessary information on the road to complete the exercise; to include a map survey." (by petition)

26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend money from the State, Federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the year in accordance with procedures set forth in RSA 21:95b.

27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize prepayment of resident taxes and to authorize the Tax Collector to accept prepayments as provided by RSA 80:1a.

28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey property or tax liens acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's Deed, by public auction, or advertised sealed bid or in such other manner as determined by the Selectmen or as justice may require.

29. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

30. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 9th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-eight.

Lester E. Huckins
Gloria G. Creamer
JoAnn Brown
Selectmen of Strafford

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Lester E. Huckins
Gloria G. Creamer
JoAnn Brown
Selectmen of Strafford

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD, N.H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1988 to December 31, 1988 or for Fiscal Year from 1 January 1987 to 31 December 1987.

Purposes of Appropriation (RSA 31:4) (1987-88)	Appropriations 1987 (1987-88)	Actual Expenditures 1987 (1987-88)	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1988 (1988-89)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Town Officers' Salary	11,200	10,876	14,500
Town Officers' Expenses	34,400	28,667	43,500
Election & Registration Exps.	1,000	807	2,500
General Government Buildings	4,500	4,893	7,900
Reappraisal of Property & Tax Maps	3,500	3,600	5,000
Planning & Zoning	2,000	2,320	5,500
Legal Expenses	3,000	1,158	3,000
Advertising & Regional Association (Dues)	1,000	807	1,000
Contingency Fund	2,000	-0-	2,000
Auto Permits	4,500	4,408	5,000
Strafford Regional Planning Commission	1,492	1,492	1,739
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police Department	18,000	20,002	26,200
Fire Department & Rescue Squad	21,730	20,291	24,200
Civil Defense (Emergency Management)	250	-0-	250
Building Inspection	4,500	3,781	5,000
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES			
General Highway Dept. Exps. & Town Maintenance	185,000	196,711	210,000
Street Lighting	1,700	1,624	1,800
SANITATION			
Solid Waste Disposal	65,000	58,958	69,000
Culvert - Sanitary Landfill (Art. 23 - 1987) (withdrawal from Capital Reserve Fund)	15,000	-0-	-0-

Purposes of Appropriation (RSA 31:4) (1987-88)	Appropriations 1987 (1987-88)	Actual Expenditures 1987 (1987-88)	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1988 (1988-89)
HEALTH			
Health Inspector	-0-	-0-	1,000
Ambulances	8,548	8,548	5,000
Animal Control	1,000	1,610	2,000
Vital Statistics	400	273	400
Rural District Health	7,460	7,460	8,695
WELFARE			
General Assistance & Welfare	8,000	3,369	8,000
Community Action	500	500	500
CULTURE AND RECREATION			
Library	10,059	10,069	10,100
Parks and Recreation	6,000	6,364	8,500
Patriotic Purposes & Fireworks	900	900	1,050
Conservation Commission	500	500	750
Water Testing - Bow Lake	850	850	850
DEBT SERVICE			
Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	12,000	-0-	10,000
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Outside C.P.A. Audit (Art. 29 - 1987)	4,500	-0-	-0-
Reconstr. Highways & Bridges (Art. 4 - 1987)	75,000	70,055	159,000
Master Plan Contract with S.R.P.C. (Art. 15 - 1987)	5,500	3,000	-0-
Purchase of Police Cruiser (Art. 6 - 1987)	7,000	7,000	-0-
Alterations to Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office	-0-	-0-	2,000
Restoration of Town Clerk's Historical Records	-0-	-0-	4,300
Purchase Defibrillator/Cardiac Monitor	-0-	-0-	15,000
Computer System, Supplies & Training	-0-	-0-	21,000

Purposes of Appropriation (RSA 31:4) (1987-88)	Appropriations 1987 (1987-88)	Actual Expenditures 1987 (1987-88)	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1988 (1988-89)
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT			
Purchase of Fire Truck (Art. 11 - 1987)	20,000	20,000	20,000
Purchase of Ambulance	-0-	-0-	10,000
Purchase of Recreation Land	-0-	-0-	2,500
Purchase of Conservation Land			
Related Costs	-0-	-0-	1,000
Donation to Strafford Historical Society (re: Waldron Store)	-0-	-0-	7,500
MISCELLANEOUS			
FICA, Retirement & Pension			
Contributions	4,500	9,742	12,000
Insurance	32,500	16,456	21,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	584,989	527,091	760,234
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes			384,845
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes)			375,389
Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue 1987 (1987-88)	Actual Revenue 1987 (1987-88)	Estimated Revenue 1988 (1988-89)
TAXES			
Resident Taxes	15,000	16,500	16,000
Yield Taxes	8,000	14,320	10,000
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	12,000	12,896	12,000
Land Use Change Tax	12,000	38,045	20,000
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - STATE			
Shared Revenue - Block Grant	52,519	67,101	65,000
Highway Block Grant	44,164	44,164	49,395
LICENSES AND PERMITS			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	145,000	170,203	175,000
Dog Licenses	1,000	1,251	1,200

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue 1987 (1987-88)	Actual Revenue 1987 (1987-88)	Estimated Revenue 1988 (1988-89)
Licenses and Permits continued -			
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	7,300	5,667	5,500
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income From Departments	2,500	3,954	3,000
Planning Board & Board of Adjustment	1,700	2,793	2,500
Vital Statistics	250	273	250
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Interest on Deposits	<u>20,000</u>	<u>32,184</u>	<u>25,000</u>
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	321,433	409,351	384,845

FINANCIAL REPORT
For the Year Ending December 31, 1987

TAXES

Property taxes - current year (1987) . .	\$1,680,088	
Resident taxes - current year (1987) . .	15,660	
Property and yield taxes - previous years	204,157	
Resident taxes - previous years	830	
Land use change tax - current and prior years	38,045	
Interest and penalties on taxes	12,896	
Tax sales redeemed	28,260	
Motor vehicle permit fees	<u>170,203</u>	
Total taxes collected and remitted to Treasurer		\$2,150,139

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Dog licenses	1,251	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	5,647	
All other licenses, permits and fees . .	<u>13,865</u>	
Total		20,763

FROM THE STATE

Shared revenue	\$ 67,101	
Highway block grant	44,164	
Reimbursable account State - Federal forest land (Burning Permits)	<u>42</u>	
Total		\$ 111,307

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

Interest on investments	32,184	
Other miscellaneous revenue (Unclaimed Yield Tax Deposit)	<u>466</u>	
Total		<u>32,650</u>
Total Receipts from all sources - Net of Transfers		2,314,859
Cash on hand January 1, 1987		692,290
Grand Total - Net of Transfers		3,007,149

EXPENDITURES ALL FUNDS

	<u>Maintenance budget item</u>	<u>Capital Outlay</u>
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 10,876	
Town officer expenses	12,904	
Election and registration	807	
General government buildings	4,893	
Financial administration (Auto Permits)	4,408	
Reappraisal of property & tax maps . .	3,600	
Planning and zoning	2,320	\$ 3,000
Judicial and legal expenses	1,158	
Central administration	15,778	
Advertising and regional association (Dues)	2,269	
PUBLIC SAFETY		
Police department	20,002	13,000
Fire department & rescue squad	20,291	
Building inspection	3,781	

	<u>Maintenance budget item</u>	<u>Capital Outlay</u>
HIGHWAYS, STREETS, BRIDGES		
City/town maintenance	\$ 132,203	\$ 114,005
General highway department	64,508	
Street lighting	1,624	
SANITATION		
Solid waste disposal	58,958	
HEALTH		
Health dept. - Rural District Health . .	7,460	
Ambulances	8,548	
Animal control	1,610	
WELFARE		
General assistance & welfare	3,369	
Other vendor payments - Community Action	500	
CULTURE AND RECREATION		
Library	10,069	
Parks and recreation	6,364	
Patriotic purposes	900	
Conservation commission	250	
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT		
Purchase of fire truck	20,000	
Conservation Commission	250	
MISCELLANEOUS		
FICA, retirement, pension contribu- tions	5,059	
Insurance	16,456	
UNCLASSIFIED		
Taxes bought by city/town	22,947	
Discounts, abatements, refunds . . .	6,521	
Water Test - Bow Lake	850	

	<u>Maintenance budget item</u>	<u>Capital Outlay</u>
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS		
To state — dog license and marriage licenses	\$ 273	
Taxes paid to county	220,318	
Taxes paid to school district 1986 (687,958); 1987 (700,000) . . .	<u>1,387,958</u>	
Total payments for all purposes - Net of Transfers		\$2,210,087
Cash on hand 12/31/87		<u>597,064</u>
Grand Total - Net of Transfers		2,807,151
SALARIES AND WAGES		
Total salaries and wages paid to all town employees	65,513	
CASH AND INVESTMENTS AT END OF THIS FISCAL YEAR		
Cash and deposits	797,064	
SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY		
Town hall, lands and buildings	51,000	
Furniture and equipment	4,550	
Libraries, lands and buildings	75,000	
Furniture and equipment	7,000	
Police department, lands and build- ings	15,000	
Fire department, lands and buildings .	100,000	
Equipment	153,500	
Highway department, lands and build- ings	500	
Parks, commons and playgrounds . . .	300,000	
Recycling center	24,000	
Schools, lands and buildings, equip- ment	<u>1,523,294</u>	
Total	<u>2,253,844</u>	

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash	597,064.54
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Investment account	<u>200,000.00</u>	
Total Cash		797,064.54
UNREDEEMED TAXES		
Levy of 1986	15,268.30	
Levy of 1985	<u>3,973.67</u>	
Total unredeemed taxes		19,241.92
UNCOLLECTED TAXES		
Levy of 1987	210,208.93	
Levy of 1986	4,624.54	
Levy of 1985	344.00	
Previous years	<u>337.80</u>	
Total uncollected taxes		215,515.27
Total Assets		1,031,821.78
GRAND TOTAL		<u><u>1,031,821.78</u></u>
Fund balance - December 31, 1986	692,290.27	
Fund balance - December 31, 1987	797,064.54	
Change in financial condition	104,774.27	

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS OWNED BY THE TOWN

Unexpended balances of special appropriations - 1987 Warrant	26,945.00	
1987 Warrant		
Article 4 - 4,945.00		
Article 15 - 2,500.00		
Article 29 - 4,500.00		
Article 23 - 15,000.00		
School district(s) tax(es) payable	<u>765,545.00</u>	
Total accounts owed by the town		792,490.00
Total liabilities		792,490.00
Fund balance - current surplus		<u>239,331.78</u>
GRAND TOTAL		1,031,821.78

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION TAXES ASSESSED 1987

Purposes of Appropriations	For Use By Town
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 11,200
Town Officer's Expenses	34,400
Election and Registration Expenses	1,000
General Government Buildings	4,500
Reappraisal of Property	3,500
Planning and Zoning	2,000
Legal Expenses	3,000
Advertising and Regional Association	1,000
Contingency Fund	2,000
Auto Permits	4,500
Membership in Regional Planning Comm.	1,492
PUBLIC SAFETY	
Police Department	18,000
Fire Department	21,730
Civil Defense	250
Building Inspection	4,500
HIGHWAYS, STREETS, BRIDGES	
Town Maintenance	110,000
General Highway Department Expenses	75,000
Street Lighting	1,700
SANITATION	
Solid Waste Disposal	65,000
Culvert - Sanitary Landfill	15,000
HEALTH	
Health Department & Rural District Health	7,460
Ambulances	8,548
Animal Control	1,000
Vital Statistics	400
WELFARE	
General Assistance & Welfare	8,000
Community Action	500

Purposes of Appropriations	For Use By Town
CULTURE AND RECREATION	
Library	\$ 10,059
Parks and Recreation	6,000
Patriotic Purposes & Fireworks	900
Conservation Commission	500
Water Testing - Bow Lake	850
DEBT SERVICE	
Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	12,000
CAPITAL OUTLAY	
C.P.A. Audit	4,500
Road work - Capital Improvements	75,000
Master Plan Contract with S.R.P.C.	5,500
Police Cruiser	7,000
Establish Capital Reserve Fund for Purchase of Fire Truck	20,000
MISCELLANEOUS	
FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	4,500
Insurance	32,500
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 584,989
OVERLAY	\$ 30,400

SOURCES OF REVENUE	FOR USE BY TOWN
TAXES	
Resident Taxes	\$ 16,240
Yield Taxes	8,000
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	12,000
Land Use Change Tax	38,600
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - STATE	
Shared Revenue - Block Grant	23,300
Highway Block Grant	44,164
LICENSES AND PERMITS	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	170,000
Dog Licenses	1,000
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	7,300

SOURCES OF REVENUE	FOR USE BY TOWN
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	
Income from Depts., Recreation & Conservation . .	\$ 2,500
Planning Board & Board of Adjustment	1,700
Vital Statistics	250
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	
Interest on Deposits	25,000
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	
Capital Reserve Fund Withdrawal (Landfill - Culvert)	15,000
Fund Balance	8,374
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$ 373,428

TAX RATE COMPUTATION

Total Town Appropriations	\$ 584,989
Total Revenues and Credits	373,428
Net Town Appropriations	211,561
Net School Tax Assessment(s)	1,465,545
County Tax Assessment	220,318
Total of Town, School and County	1,897,424
DEDUCT Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement .	(43,801)
ADD War Service Credits	11,250
ADD Overlay	30,400
Property Taxes to be Raised	1,895,273

PROOF OF TAX RATE COMPUTATION

VALUATION	TAX RATE	PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED
\$63,175,768	X 30.00	= \$1,895,273

TAX COMMITMENT ANALYSIS

Property Taxes to be Raised	\$1,895,273
Less War Service Credits	— 11,250
Total Tax Commitment	\$1,884,023

TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

TAX RATES	Prior Year Tax Rate 1986	1987 Approved Tax Rate
Town	4.44	3.84
County	2.79	3.42
School District	21.95	22.74
Municipal Tax Rate	29.18	30.00

WAR SERVICE TAX CREDITS	Limits	Number	Estimated Tax Credits
1. Paraplegic, double amputees owning specially adapted homesteads with V.A. assistance.	Unlimited	Exempt	
2. Totally and permanently disabled veterans, their spouses or widows, and the widows of veterans who died or were killed on active duty.	\$700	3	\$ 1,750
3. All other qualified persons.	\$ 50	190	9,500
Total Number and Amount		193	\$11,250

	Tax	Number Assessed	Total Amt. Assessed
Resident Taxes	\$ 10	1,624	\$16,240

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Lester Huckins	\$ 1,400.00
Gloria Creamer	968.88
JoAnn Brown	968.88
Neil Mooers	232.80
Harry Ernst	232.80
Bertha Huckins	1,600.00
M. Justine Leighton	60.00
Stephen J. Seeman	100.00
Robert K. Sawyer	100.00
C. Russell Shillaber	50.00
Marjorie A. Stiles	620.92
Billye Waldron	1,200.00
Marilyn Roderick	3,391.50

TOWN OFFICE EXPENSES

Municipal Computer Service	\$ 2,974.55
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Village Printer	\$ 115.29
Loring, Short and Harmon	330.64
Meaders	320.99
Foster's Daily Democrat	42.00
Marjorie Stiles	31.00
Homestead Press	54.22
McBee	264.16
State of New Hampshire	154.65
Strafford County Probate Court	1.00
Strafford County Conservation District	5.00
Sarah Huckins	69.98
N.H.G.F.O.A.	50.00
Edward Quimby Co., Inc.	53.55
C&K Printing	64.90
Real Data	42.00
James Sewall & Co.	53.75
Pitney Bowes	264.00
Billye Waldron	386.42
Lester Huckins	26.40
Northeast Office Equipment	113.00
P.O. Box Rent	10.00
Postage	2,400.00
Register of Deeds	604.39
Ridings Press, Inc.	1,428.70
Equity Publishing Co.	163.70
N.H. Municipal Association	120.00
Alan Williams	68.00
Gloria Creamer	966.08
N.H. Tax Collector's Assoc.	10.00
Judith Pelletier	8.00
Carol Heald	1,851.25
Bertha Huckins	164.73
Helen Rideout	2,046.45
Ellen White	10,661.24
Marilyn Roderick	1,559.72
Constance Mitchell	204.75
JoAnn Brown	28.64
Cadorette Printing	132.45
Intertic Publishing Corp.	31.77
The Balsams Hotel (Tax Collector's Convention)	100.00
William Rideout	311.87
Stephen Wright	38.00
David Dupee	3.00
Fifield Printing	26.50
N.H. Wetlands Board	10.00

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT
For Fiscal year Ending December 31, 1987

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1987	\$ 692,290.27	
Receipts	<u>2,914,859.41</u>	
		\$3,607,149.68
Transferred to Investment Account		<u>200,000.00</u>
		\$3,407,149.68

Expenditures

Expenditures, 1987	\$2,810,085.14	
Balance Checking Account		
December 31, 1987	<u>597,064.54</u>	
		\$3,407,149.68

Indian Head Bank		
Investment Acct. #704331354 . .		\$ 200,000.00

BankEast		
Acct. #2741376-618		
(Yield Tax Escrow)		
Balance January 1, 1987	\$ 574.09	
Interest Earned 1987	34.66	
Withdrawals	— 79.24	
Service Charges 1987	— 64.00	
Transferred to Checking Acct.	<u>— 465.51</u>	
Balance		\$ 0.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1987

Receipts:

1987 Motor Vehicle Permits	
2,954 Permits Issued	\$170,203.00
1987 Dog Licenses	
268 Licenses Issued	1,251.25
1987 Marriage Licenses Issued	
21 Licenses Issued	273.00
1987 Filing Fees	
5 Filings Accepted	5.00
1987 Returned Check Fees	
8 Checks Returned	80.00
1987 Dog Control Fines	
19 Fines Collected	495.00
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	\$172,307.25

Remittance to Town Treasurer

2,954 Motor Vehicle Permits	\$170,203.00
268 Dog Licenses	1,251.25
21 Marriage Licenses	273.00
5 Filing Fees	5.00
8 Returned Check Fees	80.00
19 Dog Control Fines	495.00
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	\$172,307.25

Billye M. Waldron
Town Clerk

TOWN MEETING - MARCH 10, 1987

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Moderator Russell Shillaber in the Strafford Elementary School, for the purpose of selecting necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, by ballot vote. The balloting was closed at 6:00 p.m., and the business meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m.

The Moderator opened the meeting by declaring he was conducting the meeting according to "The Modified Roberts Rules". He announced a special rule, whereby any warrant article disposed of by postponement or tabling with no final action, will not be reconsidered during this meeting.

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing:

Registered voters	1,312
Votes cast	306
Selectman - Three years	
Joanne Brown	227
Selectman - Two years	
Gloria Creamer	184
Harry Ernst	105
Tax Collector	
Marilyn Roderick	66
Marjorie Stiles	44
Auditor	
Stephen Seeman	249
Road Agent	
Radford Messenger	259
Trustee of Trust Funds - Three years	
John Caldwell	3
Bernice Omand	3
(Both were write-ins and Bernice Omand declined)	
Library Trustee - Three years	
Katrina Rhodes	261

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of same.

The Moderator asked if there were any objections to voting this article at the end of the meeting and when no objections were heard, he declared the article passed.

Article 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$185,000 for Highways and Bridges.

Selectman Huckins explained that the extra \$10,000 over last years amount was because of the excessive cost of snow removal in January

and February. There was no discussion and vote was in the affirmative.

Article 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$75,000 for capital improvements to the following roads:

A. Reconstruct approximately .7 miles of the First Crown Point Road at the base of Blue Job Mountain.

B. Tar 1,000 feet of the Leighton Corner Road.

C. To lengthen 6 culverts at different points within town for safety reasons.

D. Remove a hump on the Rickey Nelson Road (Dump Road) and one on Second Crown Point Road, for safety reasons.

After a brief discussion, vote was in the affirmative.

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$18,000 for the operation and maintenance of the Police Department.

After a brief discussion, vote was in affirmative.

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 to be added to the \$6,000 raised under Article 5 in 1986, to be used for the purchase of a new cruiser complete with lights and radio for the Police Department.

After brief discussion, vote was in the affirmative.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for the purchase of a radar unit for the Police Department.

Robert Bridges made an amendment to increase the amount to \$2,000 to allow for training personnel to use the unit. The motion was seconded and the vote on the amendment was in affirmative. After discussion, vote on the article as amended was negative.

Article 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$14,554 for the operation and maintenance of the Strafford Fire Department and Rescue Squad.

Lester Huckins explained an error in the amount of the appropriation amount printed in the Warrant. The correct amount to be voted on is \$14,954. After a brief discussion, vote was affirmative.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,200 for equipment. (3 smoke ejector holders, 100' of 4" hose in 25' lengths, 1 smoke ejector).

After brief discussion, vote was in affirmative.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$5,576 to pave the Bow Lake and Center Strafford Fire Station Driveways.

No discussion, vote in affirmative.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$20,000 to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the future purchase of a fire truck.

No discussion, vote affirmative.

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$8,548 as the

Town's share of the cost of providing ambulance service by the Center Barnstead Fire Department.

After discussion on necessity, vote was in the affirmative.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to form a committee of 3 to study the ambulance and rescue needs of the Town. The committee to be made up of 1 member each from the Rescue, Fire and Police Departments, and appointed by the Moderator to report to the Selectman by November 1, 1987.

After brief discussion, vote was in the affirmative.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$7,459 for the support of the Rural District Health Council.

No discussion, vote in affirmative.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500 to be paid to the Strafford Regional Planning Commission for technical assistance and development of a revised Master Plan pursuant to RSA 674:1,1.

Jack Creamer addressed the Master Plan uses and explained that our old Plan is inoperative. There was no discussion, and vote was affirmative.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to establish, under RSA 31:19-a, a non-lapsing Trust Fund, to be held by the Trustees of the Trust Funds, for purposes of holding fees paid by applicants to the Planning Board. The Planning Board shall have the discretion to spend the principal and/or interest in accordance with any requirements in a Board's decision or an agreement made with an applicant including, but not limited to technical assistance and studies necessitated by an application, off site improvements, etc.

No discussion, vote in affirmative.

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$500 for the support of the Conservation Commission.

No discussion, vote in affirmative.

Article 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Conservation Commission, under RSA 36-A:5, to put unexpended Conservation Commission Appropriations into a Trust Fund to be held by the Trustees of the Trust Funds pursuant to 31-19A. The principal and/or interest from this fund can be spent for conservation purposes at the discretion of the Conservation Commission.

No discussion, vote in affirmative.

Article 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$10,059 for the operation and maintenance of the Strafford Library.

No discussion, vote in affirmative.

Article 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$6,000 for the

support of the Recreation Commission.

No discussion, vote in affirmative.

Article 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$8,000 for Public Welfare.

No discussion, vote in affirmative.

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$65,000 to operate and maintain the Town's waste disposal system.

No discussion, vote in affirmative.

Article 23. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to withdraw and use \$15,000 from the Recycling Center Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of construction of a culvert to divert surface water around the landfill area of the Recycling Center.

No discussion, vote in affirmative.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Town's Representatives to the General Court to take all necessary measures to insure that no low level radioactive waste from the Seabrook nuclear plant or any other nuclear plant shall be stored or disposed of within this Town of Strafford unless and until the proposed site of the proposed storage or disposal has been approved by the voters of the Town at the Annual Town Meeting by written ballot.

No discussion, vote in affirmative.

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$600 as a donation to Bow Lake Community Club to help defray the cost of the 4th of July fireworks.

No discussion, vote in affirmative.

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$850 to help defray the cost of the continuing water quality testing program for Bow Lake being conducted by UNH for the Bow Lake Camp Owners Association.

No discussion, vote affirmative.

Article 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$300 for the observance of Memorial Day.

No discussion, vote in affirmative.

Article 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$500 for the support of the Strafford County Community Action Program.

No discussion, vote in affirmative.

Article 29. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to engage an outside Certified Public Accountant audit for the Town for 1987, and raise and appropriate \$4,500 for the same.

No discussion, vote in affirmative.

Article 30. To see if the Town will approve and appropriate money for a change in the Town Tax Collector's salary from \$3,200 to \$4,200 per year.

No discussion, vote in affirmative.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept 11.92 Acres more or less of wetlands at Spruce Pond, from Earl L. Kalil, Jr., by request of the Planning Board and to be under the control of the Conservation Commission.

After brief discussion, vote in affirmative.

Article 32. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to accept the land used in the widening of the Leonard Caverly Road, as agreed with the Planning Board from Renee' C. Wormell.

No discussion, vote in affirmative.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public road, Lorraine's Lane in Walton's Woods Development, approximately 375' in length, when road meets all Town road standards.

After lengthy discussion, vote was in the affirmative.

Article 34. "That any meeting held by a Town officer, Selectman, Moderator, Chairman of a board, Chairman of a commission, or any sub-committee thereof, SHALL conduct such meetings as outlined by the 'Roberts Rules of Order.'" (by petition)

After lengthy, heated discussion, a motion to move the question was received and seconded. Vote was in the affirmative. Vote on motion as read was negative.

Article 35. "That any taxpayer who shall pay their assessed property tax within ten (10) days of the billing date of said assessed property tax, shall enjoy a 2% relief of the total amount of taxes due by them." (by Petition)

After lengthy discussion vote was negative.

Article 36. "In an effort to help protect the natural beauty of the area roads, and further to help protect the lifestyle of the inhabitants of the Evans Mountain area, we the undersigned petition the Town of Strafford, New Hampshire, to have the following roads designated as scenic pursuant to RSA 231:157:

Parson Hill Road (a/k/a Parson Road, Old Swain Road), being a road running from its northerly intersection of Route 126 thence running southerly to its end at the intersection of the Evans Mountain Road.

Willey Pond Road, being a road running from the intersection of the Parson Hill Road on the west, to its easterly terminus at Willey Pond.

Evans Mountain Road, being a road running from Barnstead/Strafford Town Line at its westerly end, and being Near the terminus of Bow Lake Road, thence running easterly over Evans Mountain Road to Bow Lake at its easterly terminus." (by Petition)

After lengthy discussion, a motion by Duncan Chaplin to move the question was received and seconded. Vote on motion to move was in the

affirmative.

Vote on article as read was in the affirmative.

Article 37. To see if the Town will Authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend money from the State, Federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the year in accordance with procedures set forth in RSA 21:95b.

No discussion, vote in affirmative.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize prepayment of residence taxes and to authorized the Tax Collector to accept prepayments as provided by RSA 80:1a.

No discussion, vote in affirmative.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to Authorize the Selectmen to convey property or tax liens acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's Deed, by public auction, or advertised sealed bid or in such other manner as determined by the Selectmen or as justice may require.

No discussion, vote in affirmative.

Article 40. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

No discussion, vote in affirmative.

At this point, Article 2 was returned to the floor.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for same.

Lester Huckins made the motion that \$125,442 be raised to defray Town expenses for the ensuing year. The motion was seconded and the vote was in the affirmative.

Article 41. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Fred Shiere, as President of the Historical Society, addressed the body concerning the organizations ambition to save the Waldron Store Building because of its historical background. Mr. Shiere made a plea for all citizens to help preserve this old building. It can be purchased from the State, but land and cash donations are needed if we hope to preserve it. His plea was accepted with a hearty round of applause.

Bob Evans made the motion that the body give a vote of thanks to Marjorie Stiles for doing a top job in her years of service to the Town as Tax Collector. After a round of applause, the Moderator asked if he might amend the motion to direct the Clerk to send Mrs. Stiles a letter of thanks with a copy of this motion made in her honor, by the townspeople. Mr. Evans accepted the amendment to his motion, it was seconded and received arousing vote of approval.

Penny Schroeder asked if the Selectmen had addressed the request made by Calvin Schroeder at last year's Town Meeting. Neil Mooers answered that it had been addressed by the Selectmen.

Walton Stiles asked that a committee be formed to stop developers in the Town, but his suggestion never became a motion.

At this point the Moderator asked for further business, and there being none, a motion to adjourn was received and seconded. The vote was affirmative and the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 10:56 p.m.

A true record, attest:

Billye M. Waldron
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

As of March 10, 1987

— DR. —

	-----Levies of:-----		
	1986	1985	Prior
Uncollected Taxes -			
Beginning of Fiscal Year (2)			
Property Taxes		\$ 411.00	—
Resident Taxes		260.00	
Yield Taxes		2,366.42	
Sewer Rents			\$337.80
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	\$192,430.05		
Resident Taxes	1,840.00		
Land Use Change Taxes	1,500.00		
Yield Taxes	773.44		
Interest on Land Use Change Tax	19.24		
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	1,912.00		
Resident Taxes	260.00		
Overpayments:			
a/c Property Taxes	142.30		
a/c Resident Taxes	10.00		
Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes	1,021.45		
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	46.00	1.00	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$199,954.48	\$3,038.42	\$337.80

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer			
During Fiscal Year (1)			
Property Taxes	\$ 62,561.60		
Resident Taxes	480.00	10.00	

	-----Levies of:-----		
	1986	1985	Prior
Yield Taxes	\$ 773.44		
Land Use Change Taxes	1,500.00		
Interest Collected During Year	1,021.45		
Penalties on Resident Taxes .	46.00	1.00	
Interest on Land Use Change Tax	19.24		
Unposted Property Tax	184.00		
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	1,369.00	317.00	
Resident Taxes (Error - name listed twice)	10.00		
Uncollected Taxes - End of Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes	129,953.02	94.00	
Resident Taxes (name twice listed - \$10 - 1986)	1,610.00	250.00	
Yield Taxes		2,366.42	\$337.80
Unaccounted for \$426.73 (1986)	426.73		
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 19,954.48	\$3,038.42	\$337.80

- (1) Over payments should be included as part of the regular remittance items.
- (2) These amounts should be the same as last year's ending balances.

Stephen J. Seeman
Robert K. Sawyer

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF MARCH 10, 1987

— DR. —

	-Tax Sales on Account of Levies of-		
	1985	1984	Previous Years
*Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Beginning Fiscal Year	\$ 18,013.96	\$5,025.33	

**-Tax Sales on Account of Levies of-
Previous**

	1985	1984	Years
Interest Collected After Sale . . .	\$ 746.61	\$ 835.43	
Redemption Costs	44.40	33.60	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 18,804.97	\$5,894.36	

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer

During Year:

Redemptions	\$ 5,234.49	\$2,555.75	
Interest & Costs After Sale . .	791.01	869.03	
Unredeemed Taxes - End of Fiscal Year	12,779.47	2,469.58	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 18,804.97	\$5,894.36	

Stephen J. Seeman
Robert K. Sawyer

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
March 11, 1987 - December 31, 1987**

— DR —

	-----Levies Of:-----		
	1987	1986*	Prior*
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property taxes	\$1,885,175.00	\$129,953.02	\$ 94.00
Resident taxes	16,810.00	1,590.00	250.00
Land use change tax	37,215.00	—	—
Yield taxes	—	13,201.01	2,704.22
Added Taxes:			
Resident taxes	1,460.00	110.00	—
Yield taxes		12.80	—
Overpayments:			
a/c Property taxes	1,892.25	185.00	—

	-----Levies Of:-----		
	1987	1986*	Prior*
Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes	\$ 2,107.67	\$ 6,234.74	\$ 167.09
Costs	40.00	1,476.00	8.00
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	52.00	33.00	
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$1,944,751.92</u>	<u>\$152,795.57</u>	<u>\$3,223.31</u>

*Recommitted 3/11/87

— CR. —

	1987	1986	Prior
Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year			
Property taxes	\$1,680,088.32	\$127,009.02	\$ —
Resident taxes	15,670.00	330.00	—
Yield taxes	—	11,311.27	2,224.38
Land use change taxes . . .	36,545.00	—	—
Interest collected during year	2,107.67	6,234.74	167.09
Costs	40.00	1,476.00	8.00
Penalties on resident taxes	52.00	33.00	—
Abatements Made During Year			
Property taxes	—	1,777.00	—
Resident taxes	40.00	—	—
Yield taxes	—	—	142.04
Uncollected Taxes - End of Fiscal Year (As Per Collector's List)			
Property taxes	206,978.93	1,352.00	94.00
Resident taxes	2,560.00	1,370.00	250.00
Land use change taxes . . .	670.00	—	—
Yield taxes	—	1,902.54	337.80
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$1,944,751.92</u>	<u>\$152,795.57</u>	<u>\$3,223.31</u>

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

March 11, 1987 - December 31, 1987

— DR. —

	----Tax Sales on Account of Levies Of----		
	1986	1985	1984
*Balance of Unredeemed taxes- as of March 11, 1987	\$	\$12,779.47	\$2,469.58
**Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	22,810.47	—	—
Interest Collected after Sale . . .	400.94	1,843.70	929.70
Redemption Costs	26.68	86.55	101.84
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$23,238.09</u>	<u>\$14,709.72</u>	<u>\$3,501.12</u>

— CR. —

Remittance to Treasurer During Year

Redemptions	\$ 7,542.17	\$ 8,805.80	\$2,469.58
Interests and Costs after Sale	427.62	1,930.25	1,031.54
Unredeemed Taxes - End of Year	15,268.30	3,973.67	—
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$23,238.09</u>	<u>\$14,709.72</u>	<u>\$3,501.12</u>

*These sums represent the total amount of Unredeemed Taxes, as of March 11, 1987 from Tax Sales held in Previous Fiscal Years.

**Amount of Tax Sale(s) sold to Town held during current fiscal year, including total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale(s).

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION TAX YEAR 1987

	VALUATION
VALUE OF LAND ONLY:	
Current Use	\$ 2,329,719
Residential	21,570,432
Commercial/Industrial	20,600
Total of Taxable Land	23,920,751
VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY:	
Residential	\$38,416,007
Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31	43,610
Commercial/Industrial	59,500
Total of Taxable Buildings	38,519,117
Tax Exempt & Non-taxable	\$2,834,700
Public Water Utility	\$ 500
Public Utilities - Electric	1,320,400
VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	\$63,760,768
Elderly Exemptions (46)	\$ 585,000
TOTAL EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	\$ 585,000
NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	\$63,175,768
Number of Individuals Applying for and Granted an Elderly Exemption in 1987	3 at 5,000 27 at 10,000 4 at 15,000 12 at 20,000

CURRENT USE REPORT

	Prior Years	1987	Total
	No. of Acres	No. of Acres	No. of Acres
Farmland	1,009		1,009
Forestland	12,139	629	12,768
Wildland			
Unproductive	1,135		1,135
Productive	1,299		1,299
Natural Preserve	14		14
Recreation Land	4		4
Wetland	967	49	1,016
Total Number of Acres Exempted under Current Use			17,245
Total Number of Acres Taken Out of Current Use During Year			32.9

POLICE REPORT 1987

The Town is growing all the time and our workload has increased accordingly.

The Dispatch Center handled about the same number of calls as last year - 2,945 calls.

The Department handled 773 complaints this year and took action on some 1,420 items of different types.

ACTION ITEMS:

Accidents	38	Domestic Complaints	7
M/V Checks	136	Assault	2
M/V Court	45	Criminal Follow-ups	75
Burglary	8	Building Checks	521
M/V Warnings	91	Assisting Public	131
Thefts	30	Assisting Other Dept.	135
Criminal Mischief	17	Miscellaneous Complaints . .	181
Criminal Trespass	4	Burglary Alarms	9
Missing Persons	5	Dog Complaints	6
			<hr/> 1,420

Animal Control Officer

Calls	125
Complaints	33
Dog Pick-up	19
Civil Forfeitures	22
Court	2
Restraining Orders	20
Dog Bites	5
Fines Paid	\$89.10
Miles Logged	1,030

Carl S. Brown
Chief of Police

LIBRARY REPORT

Library Hours - Hill Library

Winter

Nov. 1 - May 1

Tues. 12:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Sat. 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Summer

May 1 - Nov. 1

Tues. 12:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Sat. 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Telephone: 664-2800

Books owned by the library January 1987	8,486
Books purchased in 1987	426
Books donated (hardcover 127; paperback 109)	236
1 book purchased Lena Leighton Fund	
5 books purchased by Strafford Library Association	
1 book donated by N.H. Chapter of United Nations Association of America (all included in the above number purchased)	
Books lost or discarded	232
Books owned December 31, 1987	8,916
Magazine Gift Subscriptions	3
(Readers Digest, Free China Review, Business Digest)	
Magazine Subscriptions purchased	9
(Consumer Reports, Bon Appetit, Better Homes & Gardens, National Geographic Traveler, NH Profiles, 1,001 Home Ideas, Ranger Rick, Crafts 'n Things, Cooking Light)	
Used Magazines Donated	27
Cassettes & Filmstrips owned	69
Videos owned	7
Books borrowed through Interlibrary loan	1

CIRCULATION

Books circulated	6,047
Adult Fiction 1,649; Adult Non-Fiction 878; Children 3,301; Uncatalogued 219	
Magazines circulated	160
Cassettes & Filmstrips circulated	81
Videos circulated	69

BOOK FINES

On hand January 1, 1987	\$ 38.04
Received in fines	193.79
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	\$231.83
Paid for books	181.21
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On hand December 31, 1987	\$ 50.62

Kathryn Steward, Librarian

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts:

Appropriation	\$5,690.00
Warren Dow Foss Fund	315.00
Other	<u>64.48</u>
	\$6,069.48

Expenses:

Books	\$ 2,421.49
Telephone	338.62
Public Service	1,075.11
Custodial	420.00
Media	81.90
Supplies	107.30
Program	100.00
Equipment	714.91
Miscellaneous	<u>213.64</u>

\$ 5,472.97

Librarian	<u>4,378.75</u>
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Total Spent	\$ 9,851.72
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Proposed Budget 1988:

Books	\$ 2,200.00
Telephone	375.00
Public Service	1,250.00
Custodial	420.00
Media	200.00
Supplies	125.00
Program	100.00
Equipment	200.00
Miscellaneous	275.00
Librarian	<u>4,862.00</u>

\$10,0007.00

Kathryn Steward
Treasurer

STRAFFORD LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

The Strafford Library Association, Inc. has decided to add on a room 32 ft. by 24 ft. to Hill Library which will approximately double the space available. The group, owners of the building, feel that the town growth dictates expansion of the present facilities.

Finance and building committees have been appointed and are at work. Initial plans for the new room have been made. Money-making ideas are being put into practice. Letters will go out to people seeking contributions.

Donations are being received and being added to the building fund. The group would like to see donations and involvement, small and large, from many townspeople.

Many patrons appreciate the town library and feel it is especially fine for a small town.

The Strafford Library Association welcomes interested people into its membership. Dues are only \$2.00 per year.

Under the SLA umbrella are two memorial funds: the Jane B. Huckins Memorial Fund for town programs and the Lena Leighton Memorial Fund, interest used to purchase books of historical interest for the shelves of Hill Library.

The present officers are Phyllis Blodgett, Treasurer; Sheila Rainey, Secretary; Betty Stiles, Vice-President; and Bernice Omand, President. The Auditor is Betty Varney and the Chairman of the Jane Huckins Memorial Fund is Anne Tabory.

Contact any of the above for further information and for membership.

Bernice Omand

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD ON DECEMBER 31, 1987

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL				INCOME			
				Percent	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Percent	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
2-6-78	Cemetery	Perpetual Care	CD 75001970 Acct. 18-2640-0905	84.8	5,615.00		5,615.00	84.8	479.71	269.39	3,442.14
7-7-78	Young, Lavinia Cemetery	Education Perpetual Care	same as above CD 24-410552	15.2	1,000.00		1,000.00	15.2	85.99	—	1,076.31
			Acct. 18-2640-0905	84.8			5,558.40	84.8	751.02	187.20	6,122.22
10-28-77	Young, Lavinia	Education		15.2			1,305.19	15.2	134.62	—	1,439.84
4-10-80	Warren-Dow-Foss	Library	CD 20510840-70	100	3,000.00		3,000.00	100	306.14	315.01	65.05
	Theodore L. Storer	Conservation Forestry	CD 05270013 Acct. 121247	100	11,500.00		11,500.00	100	1,185.18		8,034.82
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS:											
12-31-81	Town Recycling Center	Recycling	CD 28-401-980	100	47,176.65		47,176.65	100	4,077.81		26,002.22
2-8-84	School Improve- ments	Building/ Improvements	Acct. 22-36304620	100	15,000.00	10,000.00	25,000.00	100	1,199.76		3,623.05
6-29-87	Town Fire Truck Fund	Fire Truck	CD 2239249570	100		20,000.00	20,000.00	100	766.00		766.00
TOTAL:					83,291.65	30,000.00	113,291.65		8,986.23	771.60	50,571.62

RURAL DISTRICT HEALTH COUNCIL, INC. ANNUAL REPORT 1987

During the past year the Rural District Health Council has continued to provide Home Health Care for the sick and preventive medicine to the youth of today who will be healthier leaders tomorrow.

The agency continues to qualify as a certified Home Health Agency, providing your town with skilled nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, medical social worker, home health aide and homemakers; a comprehensive hospice program certified by Blue Cross and G.E. Insurance. The staff has made to date 5,959 visits. A 24-hour answering service is available with a nurse on call 24-hours a day, 7 days a week with home visits made as indicated.

An elderly maintenance health program funded in part by the Division of Elderly and Adult Services and the Rural District Health Council has 239 patients enrolled in the program, which includes health counseling, blood pressure monitoring, diet teaching, and blood testing of diabetes. 550 visits have been provided with 267 influenza shots given.

The child health program has an enrollment of 461 children from ages 0-6 years. This includes physical examinations, immunizations, growth development and counseling. The program works closely with the school nurses. 31 school children received immunizations this year. There have been 783 children seen at clinic with 597 home visits made. The dental program, funded in part by the Bureau of Dental Health and the Rural District Health Council provided 186 children from the ages 3-6 years with cleaning and flouride treatment.

A bequest to the Council may be made to further the general purpose of the Rural District Health Council. In lieu of flowers a memorial donation may be made in memory of a loved one. The Board of Directors and staff would like to thank the families of the following for naming memorial contributions in their names.

Nancy French	Elida Fessel	Joseph Malolepszy
Anna Hall	Ed Foss	Annie Tibbetts
Marie Spahn	Avis Taylor	Florence Coughlin
Christina Berry	John Gaydos	Elizabeth Spiridigliozzi
Shirley Connell	Rita Champagne	
Dennis Connell	Jeanne Crowley	

With the increasing growth, the towns have reached a high of 25,828 residents being served by the agency. It was voted by the Board of Directors to hold the per capita at \$3.70 for 1988.

During the past year the Council has made for your town 210 skilled nursing visits, 12 therapy visits, 155 home health aide visits, 55 homemaker hours. There have been 30 child health home visits and 33 child health clinic visits.

Anyone interested in additional information or needing services may contact the Rural District Health Council office at 4 Winter St., Farmington, N.H. 03835 or call 755-2202 between the hours of 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Ardala Houle, R.N.
Executive Director

BUILDING INSPECTION DEPARTMENT REPORT
For Calendar Year 1987

The point system for dwellings is designed as a guide to the fair and equal distribution of building permits issued between April 1 of one year and March 31 of the following year. Five per cent (5%) of the year round dwellings determines the permits for new dwellings, that may be issued. That number, this year was 45.

Forty-two (42) permits were issued, according to the point system. Twenty-two (22) were grandfathered, for a total of 64, compared with 79 for the previous year.

Other permits issued were:

New Garages	23	Carports	1
New Sheds	3	New Barns	3
Additions	10	Alterations	25
Pools	4	Septic Replacement	3
Seasonal Dwellings	4	Docks	2
Renewals	15	Transfers	8
School Addition	1	Telephone Bldg.	1
Chimney	1		
		Total Permits	168

Dick Fabian, as Assistant Building Inspector, has done virtually all the inspections this year. My sincere thanks to Dick.

The total revenues that I have collected and turned in to the Town Treasurer in 1987 are \$5,468.00.

We received about 1,000 phone calls in 1987, related to the position of Building Inspector.

About 50 applications are pending; some are waiting for enough points, others for septic approval and others for a convenient and opportune building time.

Respectfully submitted,
Herbert L. Cilley

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT 1987

Summer and winter general maintenance account for the biggest portion of the highway budget.

Extensive culvert work was completed, both replacements and extensions. Ditches were cleaned on a section of First Crown Point Road by Blue Job.

A short section of Wild Goose Pond Road on the Northwood end was graveled.

A great deal of brush was cut and removed on the roadsides. Hopefully, these young men will continue cutting this year.

Guard rails were installed in various places and many signs were purchased and put up. A larger amount of signs are to be purchased this year.

Under Article 4 of 1986 report, a section of the First Crown Point Road was widened and graveled ready for paving. The same on the Leighton's Corner Road which was partially paved.

Ledge was blasted and removed on a section of Barn Door Gap Road where a bad hump existed.

Culvert extensions were installed at the intersection of Tasker Hill Road and Water Street.

Radford Messenger
Road Agent

STRAFFORD RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT FOR 1987

The Strafford Recreation Commission was fortunate again to have the Water Safety Instructor team of Mary Ellen Plante and Mark Dolan running the swim program in 1987. A record number of 162 students registered for one or both of the 2 three-week sessions. The swim students and recreational swimmers both enjoyed the addition of the swimmers float to the waterfront facilities. The construction of the float was made possible by the \$500.00 gift for that purpose by Paul and Leslie Longueil. Once again the beach was enhanced by the gift of sand from Dick Proulx.

As facilities have expanded to include not only the existing lawn, beach and rocks, but the dock and float as well, they have also provided a larger area where safe behavior of beach patrons must be enforced. The beach personnel appreciated the help of the Town police in checking at the beach each day and working with the beach patrons to help back up the beach safety guidelines.

The Recreation Commission returned \$1,875.35 to the Town in gate receipts and swim registration fees.

The budget request for 1988 is based upon maintenance of the present beach facilities with the addition of more floatation and a greater substructure to the float to give it more stability. The request also reflects the rising salaries for water safety instructors which will need to be considered whether we are fortunate enough to keep our past staff or need to look for new staff.

The Commission is also considering activities beyond swimming. The budget request includes \$200.00 for basketball backboards and hoops and the Commission is actively seeking paved areas in town where these could be mounted.

The growth of the town presents the need for land to be set aside for use as a public park with playing fields and courts. The Commission, therefore, has not only its customary budget request covering the operation of the beach and swim program, but a second warrant item asking for the establishment of a capital reserve fund to meet the present and future needs of the Town.

Harmony Anderson, Secretary
Richard Omand, President
Bruce Patrick, Treasurer
Ron Hernon

REPORT OF THE STRAFFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

CALLS 1987

Medical	50	Electrical	3
Auto Accident	8	False	1
Motorcycle	1	Chimney	12
Wires Down	3	Woods	3
Dump	3	Grass	5
Smoke Investigations	9	Car Fire	1
Non-Permit	6	Structure	4
Public Assist	1	Mutual Aid	7
Assist Police	2	Total	119

INSPECTIONS

Wood Stoves	4	Kerosene Heater Permits	1
Chimneys	3	Foster Homes	2
Oil Furnaces	6		

STRAFFORD RESCUE TEAM REPORT

January 13, 1988

The Strafford Rescue Team, your all-volunteer medical division of the Strafford Fire Department, had another full year of providing emergency medical services to the Town of Strafford. We continue to respond to all medical emergencies, motor vehicle accidents and rescue calls.

We have seven responding member. If you would like to join us, we would be happy to talk with you at your convenience.

The Selectmen's Committee, Fire Department and Rescue Team are all recommending that the Town no longer use Center Barnstead Ambulance to transport patients to the hospital because of the high cost. Benoit Medical Services will be able to provide twice as much availability for one tenth of the cost. Benoit's response time to Strafford will also be about the same. Benoit will bill the Town \$175 per transport (rather than an annual contract) and bill the patient's insurance if the patient has insurance.

We are most thankful to the Town for your support, both financial and verbal. It makes our work worthwhile!

Thank you,
Reverend John F. Upham
Coordinator, Strafford Rescue Team

PLANNING BOARD REPORT 1987

The Planning Board had a heavy workload in 1987. Much of the land being developed now requires very close on-site inspection.

Our first major excavation permit under RSA 155-E was completed and after many hours and trips afield, it should now be the standard for the future.

The work on the Master Plan is ongoing, and because of the long-lasting effect any change in zoning will have, the Board voted not to rush through the process. Many townspeople have given many hours to this project, so rushing for this year's Town Meeting did not make any sense. When the Board has all of the information correct, we will propose changes in the land use codes to the Town.

I would like to thank all of the Board members, alternates, secretaries, and those who helped on the Master Plan for their dedication to the Town.

Neil Mooers, Chairman

Receipts - 1987:	
Application Fees	\$2,678.73
Books (Town Zoning Ordinances and Regulations)	included above
Expenditures 1987:	
Secretarial	\$1,876.12
Postage (incl. under Town Office expenses)	450.60
Supplies	129.55
Foster's Daily Democrat (Public Notices)	21.00
	<u>\$2,477.27</u>

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT 1987

The Board of Adjustment has held three public hearings for the consideration of applications requesting variances to the Zoning and Land Use Ordinances for the Town. The number of times the Board meets during a year is based on the number of applications received.

R. Stephen Leighton, Chairman

Receipts:	
Application Fees	\$114.00
Expenditures:	
Secretarial	\$135.00
Postage (incl. under Town Office Expenses)	20.26
Foster's Daily Democrat (Public Notices)	51.25
	<u>\$206.51</u>

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

We are in the process of reviewing and updating all our existing files and records, and hope to be able to further organize our data through the use of an "in house" computer system. The use of such a system will provide us with the ability to store a wide range of information and operate at a higher level of efficiency when transferring, correcting or adding new information to our files.

In addition to including a warrant article for the above, we have included an article for alterations to the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office. The proposed alterations will aid us is serving the townspeople in a professional and expedient manner.

As you know, Article 29, voted in 1987, made it possible for us to seek

an outside audit by a certified public accountant. The firm of Mason and Rich Associates from Concord is currently working on the audit of our 1987 books.

Article 13, voted in 1987, directed the Selectmen to appoint a committee of three to study the ambulance and rescue needs of the Town. Based on their report and taking into consideration the large increase quoted by Center Barnstead's Fire Department, we have made a decision that we feel is in the best interest of the Town. We have included a figure of \$5,000 in our budget for the purpose of contracting with the Benoit Ambulance Service. Last year we paid \$8,548 to Center Barnstead, and this year's quotation was in the amount of \$21,338. A more complete report will be given by a representative of the study committee at the Town Meeting.

At this time we would like to advise that Article 16, voted in 1987, to establish a non-lapsing Trust Fund to hold fees paid by applicants to the Planning Board, was disallowed by the Department of Revenue. There is no provision under State statutes to accept and hold monies in this manner, at this time.

Selectmen's meetings are held from 7:00-9:00 P.M. on the first and third Tuesday of every month, and are open to the public. If possible, we do appreciate a call in advance to assure time in our schedule to discuss your particular concerns. Work sessions are held on the other Tuesday evenings and we are often available during the daytime hours, too.

It is with regret that we note the passing of G. Frederick Wagner, who served as a Selectman from March 11, 1980 to March 9, 1982. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his family.

Respectfully submitted,
OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN
Town of Strafford
Lester E. Huckins, Chairman
Gloria G. Creamer, Selectman
JoAnn Brown, Selectman

STRAFFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION 1987 ANNUAL REPORT

The Strafford Conservation Commission now manages over 600 acres of conservation land in Strafford in six different lots, following the Town's acceptance of the Spruce Ponds Conservaton area at last year's Town Meeting.

During the past year, Commission members accompanied representatives of the Trust for New Hampshire Lands on four field trips in an effort to try and procure and protect the natural features of the face of Parker Mountain with the help of the land trust program. The Commission is continuing to protect the habitat of endangered plant species in Strafford, working with the Natural Heritage Program in conjunction with the Nature Conservancy.

The Commission continues to review all applications submitted for dredge and fill in wetlands, conducting on-site reviews for most of the applications. This was an especially busy year because of the deep drawdown of Bow Lake that began in October. We are glad to offer advice to anyone who contacts us before submitting an application for shoreline projects.

In response to the ever-increasing development pressure around Bow Lake, Commission members conducted an inventory of the docks along Water Street. We have also been active following up several dredge and fill violations, in cooperation with the New Hampshire Wetlands Board. We are especially concerned that the citizens of Strafford are not adequately informed about the impact of unregulated dock and beach work on fish habitat. Increasingly, Bow Lake is losing the fish habitat that is essential to the preservation of an ecologically healthy lake. We are concerned that significant habitat loss will lead to a severe degradation of water quality. To help maintain the fish population, the Commission has established a 'rock policy' for Bow Lake. Wherever possible, we recommend that rocks be maintained in the water. If you are planning a dredge and fill project along the shore, we urge you to get in touch with us — by tipping, moving, or rolling troublesome rocks into deeper water, the fish habitat will be preserved. These recommendations are especially important in the wake of this year's deep drawdown.

This past summer, the Commission once again helped sponsor two Strafford students attending the Forestry Conservation Camp. Matthew Dame and Matthew Trumelle were this year's campers. We would like to thank the Strafford Women's Club who were our co-sponsors.

The Commission is working with the Planning Board on the Master Plan revision project. We are particularly involved in reviewing the Natural Resources and the Water Resources chapters. We continue to attend regular Planning Board meetings and to advise the Board whenever needed, particularly concerning wetlands protection. Commission members also took an active role in the Board's extensive work on the major excavation permit.

The Conservation Commission continues to focus many of our conservation efforts on the protection of Strafford's many valuable wetlands.

We are greatly concerned about the impact of growth and development on our many swamps and marshlands, ponds, and watercourses. Strafford must continue to work to preserve and protect all of our natural resources.

Respectfully submitted,
J.B. Cullen, Chairman
John Bozak
JoAnn Brown
Marion Conroy
Elizabeth Evans
Robert L. Evans
Neil Mooers

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

In 1987, we had no major grass or brush fires. This was due in part to the fact that everyone was careful with fire and to the fact that we had a new watchman in Blue Job lookout tower who did a super job of spotting smoke.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of a few of the State Forest Fire Laws. A written permit is required for any open fire unless the ground is covered with snow. Permit burning is only allowed between the hours of 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. No burning is allowed between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. unless it is raining and then only with a written permit. Anyone wishing to have a backyard incinerator or campfire can receive a season permit for approved sites, otherwise permits are issued on a one or two day basis depending upon weather conditions. All fires are to be attended at all times. No wood with a diameter of more than five inches can be burned and no stumps can be burned.

There can be a substantial fine for burning without a permit. So please, take the extra time to obtain one. These permits are issued free of charge.

Thank you for helping to keep our town free of the devastating effects of a forest fire.

For permit or information please call me at 664-9773. To report fires call fire dispatch at 1-524-1545.

Glenn D. Pierce
Town Forest Fire Warden

STRAFFORD

SCHOOL

DISTRICT

REPORTS

1987

OFFICERS OF THE STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

1987 - 1988

SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. William Lord (Chairman)	Term Expires 1988
Mrs. Robyn Rowe	Term Expires 1989
Mr. Donald Ash	Term Expires 1990

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Barry L. Clough, B.Ed., M.A., M.Ed.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

Mary D. Lyster, B.A., M.Ed., C.A.G.S.
Robert W. Retchless, B.S., M.Ed.

TREASURER

Dorothy Bickford

CLERK

Robert J. Perry

MODERATOR

David Meserve

BOARD MEMBER

Donald Ash

TENTATIVE SCHOOL WARRANT THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Strafford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Strafford School in said District on the 2nd day of March, 1988, at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

2. To see if the School District wishes to extend the land search committee authorized by vote of the March 1987 Annual School District Meeting for a one year period to continue a search for a minimum of 20 acres of land to satisfy the future construction/space needs of the District and to report back to the March 1989 Annual School District Meeting with purchase recommendations; and further, to authorize and direct the School Board to acquire an option or options on suitable parcels of land in accord with terms and conditions which the School Board deems necessary and appropriate, and further raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to be used for the acquisition of said option, soil analysis, legal research, site preparation and all other matters in connection therewith.

3. To see if the School District will authorize the School Board to receive and expend during the current 1987-88 school year, the sum of sixteen thousand two hundred (\$16,200.00) for the removal and replacement of the oil tank located directly behind the school as per State law, RSA 146-C; and to authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive an interest-free loan under Cycle III of the RUST (Replacement Underground Storage Tanks) Program sponsored by the Governor's Energy Office. (supplemental appropriation)

4. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) from the unencumbered balance at the end of the 1987-88 fiscal year. Said sum of money to be deposited in the School District Capital Reserve Fund: capital improvements/new construction for the School District in accord with the provisions of RSA Ch. 35.

5. To see what sum of money the School District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District officials and agents, for capital construction, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the School District.

6. To see if the School District wishes to establish a committee composed of a minimum of seven (7) members to be appointed by the School

Board to study the space needs of the District; said committee to submit a written report and recommendations to the 1989 Annual School District meeting.

7. To see if the School District wishes to establish a committee composed of a minimum of five (5) members to be appointed by the School Board to study the feasibility of a public kindergarten; said committee to submit a written report and recommendation to the 1989 Annual School District Meeting.

8. To see if the District wishes to formally withdraw from the Rochester Authorized Regional Enrollment Area (AREA) Agreement effective 1 September 1988 in accord with the provisions of RSA 195-A:14.

9. To see if the District will vote to convey, by Quitclaim Deed, all of its right, title and interest in and to the School House Lot, so called, a property of approximately forty (40) square feet southwest of First Crown Point Road, Strafford, County of Strafford, New Hampshire, to Lena R. Butler, and to authorize the School Board to execute a Quitclaim Deed in connection therewith.

10. To see if the School District will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive and expend, in the name of the District, such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes and/or State agencies; private agencies and/or other sources in accord with the provisions of RSA 198:20-b.

11. To choose agents and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

12. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Strafford this 10th day of February 1988.

William Lord
Robyn Rowe
Donald Ash
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

William Lord
Robyn Rowe
Donald Ash
School Board

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School district in the town of Strafford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March 1988, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Strafford this 13th day of January 1988.

William G. Lord
Robyn M. Rowe
Donald P. Ash, Jr.
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

William G. Lord
Robyn M. Rowe
Donald P. Ash, Jr.
School Board

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1986 TO JUNE 30, 1987

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1986	\$ 98,830.69
Received from Selectmen	
Current Appropriation	\$1,042,958.00
Revenue from State Sources	31,884.63
Revenue from Federal Sources	100.00
Received from Tuitions	16,124.34
Received from all Other Sources	18,044.52
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,109,111.49
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR	1,207,942.18
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID	1,168,898.13
BALANCE ON HAND, JUNE 30, 1987	\$ 39,044.05

August 10, 1987

Dorothy A. Bickford, District Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

June 30, 1986 to July 1, 1987

State of NH - Toll Tax	\$ 1,280.58
State of NH - School Bldg. Aid	530.72
State of NH - Basic Aid Spec. Ed.	2,466.01
State of NH - Voc. Transp. Tuition	8,519.68
State of NH - Sweepstake & Lottery	5,903.19
State of NH - Catastrophic Aid	6,664.45
State of NH - Block Grant	940.00
State of NH - ASI Grant	480.00
State of NH - Energy Grant	5,100.00
Federal - Title II	100.00
Town of Strafford - Approp.	1,042,958.00
BankEast - Interest	3,128.77
Strafford School Lunch	10,903.86
Rent	350.00
Reimbursements - Blue Cross/Blue Shield	3,489.71
Reimbursements - Phone	33.68
Reimbursements - Overpayment Wages	120.00
Tuition - Coe Brown Northwood Academy	13,940.66

Tuition - Strafford School	2,183.68
Misc. - Bad Checks	15.00
Harold Ballou - Lost Book	2.50
School Clerk - Filing Fee	1.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR	\$1,109,111.49

FINANCIAL REPORT STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

REVENUE

Local Sources:

Current Appropriation	\$1,042,958.00
Interest on Temporary Deposits	3,128.77
Rental Income	350.00
Filing Fees	1.00
Tuition	2,183.68
Misc. Local Income	139.35

State Sources:

Sweepstakes	12,367.28
Catastrophic Aid	3,072.74
Gas Tax Refunds	633.92
Vocational Transportation	2,184.00

TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,067,018.74
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Additions/Deletions:

Refunds Current Year Expenses	\$ 28,757.56
Accounts Receivable 1985/86	13,335.19
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1986	98,830.69

TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR 1986-87

(agrees with Treasurer's Report)	\$1,207,942.18
Less Gross Expenditures	— 1,168,898.13

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1987	\$ 39,044.05
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STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT DETAILED EXPENDITURES FOR 1986-87

1100 REGULAR INSTRUCTION

1102 Teachers' Salaries:

Priscilla Bowlen	\$ 20,201.00	
Franklin Finley	21,954.00	
Rebecca Freeman-Forhan . .	9,186.48	
Robert Gilmore	20,201.00	
Alice Grandmont	16,758.48	
Christina Heckman	15,095.00	
Darla Higgins	20,201.00	
Rominy Jurgens	1,726.38	
Nancy Lake	20,201.00	
Elizabeth Mason	16,405.00	
Maryellen Plante	20,201.00	
Katrina Rhodes	21,059.00	
Walter Sagan	17,444.49	
Cheryl Sager	4,678.57	
Thomas Schulte	4,960.01	
Nancy vonWahlde	12,780.00	
Jennifer Wilson	<u>15,737.00</u>	
Total Teachers' Salaries		\$ 258,789.41

1104 Teacher Aide Salary:

Anne Tabory	4,297.68
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1202 Substitutes:

Charlotte Berry	60.00	
Karen Anderson	40.00	
Mary Anger	420.00	
Carolyn Dame	30.00	
Corinne DiVirgilio	15.00	
Rebecca Freeman-Forhan . .	120.00	
Jeanne Groth	90.00	
Patricia Lucas	270.00	
John O'Brien	80.00	
Carol Perry	405.00	
Michael Quigley	160.00	
Roberta Sherman	195.00	
Joanne Sweetland	120.00	
Amy Trout	<u>805.00</u>	
Total Substitutes		2,810.00

2110	Health Insurance	\$ 8,251.31	
2111	Dental Insurance	1,542.45	
2220	Teachers' Retirement	2,067.78	
2300	FICA	<u>19,005.36</u>	
	Total Benefits		\$ 30,866.90

5610	Tuition to Other Public Schools	166,185.10	
5630	Tuition to Academy	<u>135,790.08</u>	
	Total Regular Tuition		301,975.18

6100	Instructional Supplies	16,317.95	
6300	Textbooks	8,012.24	
7400	Repair Equipment	316.20	
7410	New Equipment	8,608.22	
7420	Replace Equipment	<u>7,040.12</u>	
	Total Regular Instruction Expenditures ..		639,033.90

1200 SPECIAL EDUCATION

1102	Teacher Salary: Carol McIntyre-Peale		21,059.00
1104	Teacher Aides' Salaries: Brenda Marichal	5,512.50	
	Elizabeth Warner	<u>5,384.80</u>	
	Total Teacher Aides' Salaries		10,897.30

1202	Substitute/Tutor Salaries: Gabriele Pauliukonis	2,745.04	
	Virginia Phinney	<u>1,902.50</u>	
	Total Substitute/Tutor Salaries		4,647.54

2111	Dental Insurance	89.50	
2220	Teachers' Retirement	176.46	
2300	FICA	<u>2,619.27</u>	
	Total Special Education Benefits		2,885.23

5610	Tuition to Other Schools	8,114.03	
5690	Tuition to Non-Public Schools	79,089.36	
6100	Supplies	524.09	
6300	Textbooks	36.94	
7420	Replace Equipment	<u>115.00</u>	
	Total Special Education Expenditures ...		127,368.49

1300 VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS

5610 Tuition to Other Public Schools \$ 20,569.23

1400 OTHER PROGRAMS

1102 Athletic Salaries:

Franklin Finley \$ 700.00

Carol Lord 400.00

Maryellen Plante 300.00

Total Athletic Salaries 1,400.00

1102 Enrichment 162.00

1102 Summer Institute 3,511.00

2300 FICA 100.10

3100 Special Events 451.68

3900 Referees/Umpires 146.37

6100 Supplies 2,127.06

Total Other Program Expenditures 7,898.21

2000 SUPPORT SERVICES

2100 Pupil Services:

2110 Truant Officer 100.00

Census Taker 300.00

2120 Guidance:

1102 Guidance Salary,

Richard Kaufman 495.00

3200 Testing Services 1,131.94

6100 Supplies 136.78

Total Guidance 1,763.72

2130 Health Service:

1103 Nurses' Salaries:

Priscilla Leblanc 4,684.08

Carol Thompson 1,402.50

6100 Supplies 353.84

Total Health Service 6,440.42

2140 Psychological Services:

3300 SLC Diag. Test 1,577.87

3300 Occupational Therapy 3,374.98

3300 Phys. Evaluation

Service 556.37

Total Psychological Services 5,509.22

2150	Speech Services:		
1102	Contract Teacher	\$	16,356.72
2210	Improvement of Instruction:		
2700	Tuition Payments	\$	1,885.00
3200	Staff Development		
	Workshops		1,453.09
3300	Prof. Books &		
	Periodicals		<u>543.22</u>
	Total Improvement of Instruction		3,881.31
2220	Educational Media:		
1102	Library Aide Salary,		
	Charlotte Berry		2,916.00
3900	Educational TV		375.00
6100	AV Materials		912.26
6300	Library Books		2,443.47
6400	Periodicals		<u>187.45</u>
	Total Educational Media		<u>6,834.18</u>
	Total Support Services		41,185.57
2300	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION		
1101	School Board Salaries:		
	Margaret Jenisch		250.00
	William Lord		250.00
	Robyn Rowe		<u>250.00</u>
	Total Board Salaries		750.00
1101	School District Salaries:		
	Moderator		20.00
	Treasurer, Dorothy Bickford		1,000.00
	Clerk, Robert Perry		30.00
	Auditor, John Crowley		<u>2,150.00</u>
	Total School District Salaries		3,200.00
3800	Attorney		1,963.40
5400	Adv./Legal Notices		3,798.91
8100	School Board Assoc. Dues		1,318.61
8900	Other		<u>562.25</u>
	Total School Board Expenditures		<u>7,643.17</u>
	Total General Administration		11,593.17

2320 SUPERINTENDENT		
3510 SAU Expenses	\$	32,551.00

2400 SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

2410 Office of the Principal		
1101 Principal's Salary,		
Carol Evans	\$	27,820.00
1104 Secretary, Carol Lord		8,800.00
5310 Telephone		2,163.68
5320 Postage		234.34
5800 Travel		82.00
6100 Supplies		184.93
7420 Replace Equipment		3,098.18
8100 Professional Dues		693.00
8900 Other (Graduation)		250.15
Total School Administration Expenditures		43,326.28

2500 BUSINESS

1104 Bookkeeper, Corinne		
DiVirgilio		5,082.54
5320 Postage		177.89
5800 Travel		129.20
6100 Supplies		92.55
Total Business Expenditures		5,482.18

2540 OPERATION OF PLANT

1109 Custodial Salaries:		
Head Custodian, Dawn		
Tuttle		9,844.00
Custodian, John Boyle		11,423.50
Helper, Craig Kalway		1,192.61
Total Custodial Salaries		22,460.11
4210 Water		90.00
4310 Rubbish Removal		926.75
4360 Septic Tank Pumping		325.00
4400 Repairs to Building		4,647.77
4400 Repairs to Furn./Fixture		24.00
4400 Repairs to Grounds		903.02
4510 Rent-Land/Fac./Trailers		5,493.00
5210 Multi-Peril Insurance		8,127.27
5800 Travel		25.20

6100	Custodial Supplies	\$ 5,570.25	
6520	Electricity	5,958.43	
6530	Fuel Oil	6,772.27	
6570	Propane Gas	3,406.88	
7410	Main Equipment - New	5,272.00	
7520	Furn./Fix Replace	388.20	
	Total Plant Operation Expenditures		\$ 47,930.04
	Total Operation of Plant Expenditures . . .		70,390.15

2550 TRANSPORTATION

5130	Regular Program (Elementary)	39,815.40	
5130	Special Education Program	30,625.05	
5130	Vocational Program	2,148.00	
5130	Athletic Transporation	133.56	
5130	Class Field Trips	123.79	
	Total Transporation Expenditures		72,845.80

2900 BENEFITS

2110	Health Insurance	2,486.32	
2111	Dental Insurance	169.36	
2140	Workmen's Comp. Insurance	1,120.14	
2210	Employee's Retirement	254.78	
2300	FICA	6,634.36	
	Total Benefits Expenditures		10,664.96

4000 FAC. & ACQ. CONST.

4600	Remodel Facilities		376,753.18
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5000 OTHER OUTLAYS

8400	Interest		28,913.09
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TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES	1,488,575.21
Transferred to Capital Reserve Fund	10,000.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,498,575.21
Transfer to Building Fund	- 376,753.18
Reimbursed Expenditures	19,082.76
Accounts Payable, June 1986	26,018.92
Accounts Payable, June 1987	- 1,193.17
Payroll Deductions Due, June 1987	3,167.59

Total Gross Expenditures (Agrees with Treasurer's Report)	1,168,898.13
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**STRAFFORD SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987**

Beginning Balance - July 1, 1986	\$ 3,846.10
Receipts:	
Lunch Sales - Children	\$17,019.56
Lunch Sales - Adults	1,221.05
Reimbursement	6,361.00
Misc. Cash	<u>5,164.37</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$29,765.98
TOTAL AVAILABLE	\$33,612.08
EXPENDITURES	
Food	\$13,264.68
Labor	12,138.07
All Other Expenditures	<u>2,242.34</u>
Total Expenditures	\$27,645.09
Balance - June 30, 1987	\$ 5,966.99
Petty Cash	<u>25.00</u>
	\$ 5,991.99
Other Program Resources:	
USDA commodities received (wholesale value)	
Donations: Food	
Total	\$ 2,245.00

**BALANCE SHEET
Fiscal Year ended June 30, 1987**

Assets:	
Cash in Bank	\$ 5,966.99
Accounts Receivable: Lunch Sales	25.00
Reimbursement due Program	1,966.00
Food Inventory - June 30	1,920.00
Supplies Inventory - June 30	<u>70.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 9,947.00
Liabilities	\$ 0.00

**STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT TENTATIVE CALENDAR
1988 - 1989**

September through January - 97 Days
February through June - 87 Days

September 5	Labor Day
November 11	Veteran's Day
November 24-25	Thanksgiving Recess
December 23-30	Christmas Vacation
February 20-24	Winter Vacation
April 24-28	Spring Vacation
May 30	Memorial Day

184 Days - 180 Days required for instructional purposes

**STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
1988-89 ESTIMATED REVENUES**

	<u>1987-88</u>	<u>1988-89</u>
Unreserved Balance Fund	40,596	0
Foundation Aid	25,731	57,464
Building Aid	12,855	12,852
Catastrophic	5,040	5,040
Child Nutrition	10,100	23,242
ESEA	0	0
Sale of Bonds or Notes	0	0
Tuition	20,524	0
Earnings on Investments	3,000	3,000
Food Service Sales	8,200	8,500
	<u>\$126,046</u>	<u>\$110,098</u>

BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1987

Assets	General	Capital Projects	Food Service	Capital Reserve
Cash	39,044.05	82,606.95	5,991.99	17,578.87
Investments				10,000.00
Interfund Receivables	1,234.21			
Intergovernmental Receivables	2,984.00		1,966.00	
Total Current Assets	43,262.26	82,606.95	7,957.99	27,578.87
TOTAL ASSETS	43,262.26	82,606.95	7,957.99	27,578.87
Liabilities and Fund Equity				
Interfund Payables			1,234.21	
Intergovernmental Payables			512.22	
Other Payables	1,193.17			
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	1,473.23			
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,666.40		1,746.43	
Reserve for Special Purposes		82,606.95		27,578.87
Unreserved Fund Balance	40,595.86		6,211.56	
Total Fund Equity	40,595.86	82,606.95	6,211.56	27,578.87
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	43,262.26	82,606.95	7,957.99	27,578.87

STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the combined financial statements of the funds and account group as indexed, of the Strafford School District as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1987. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As is the general practice with many New Hampshire municipalities, the Strafford School District has not maintained a record of its general fixed assets and accordingly, a statement of general fixed assets, required by generally accepted accounting principles, is not included in this financial report.

In our opinion, except that the omission of the financial statements described above results in an incomplete presentation, as explained in the preceding paragraph, the combined financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of the Strafford School District as at June 30, 1987 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the combined financial statements taken as a whole. The supporting schedules listed in the index are presented for the purposes of additional analysis and are not a rerequired part of the combined financial statements of the Strafford School District. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the combined financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects, in relation to the combined financial statements taken as a whole.

September 30, 1987

Respectfully submitted,
Jon R. Lang
Certified Public Accountant

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Strafford School District:

When the 1987-88 school year opened last September, the Strafford School was organized as follows:

<u>EMPLOYEE</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
Carol Evans	Principal
Carol Lord	Secretary
Richard Kaufman	Guidance
Elizabeth Mason	Grade 1
Nancy vonWhalde	Grade 1
Nancy Devine	Grade 1
Christina Foss	Grade 2
Maryellen Plante	Grade 2
Nancy Lake	Grade 3
Priscilla Bowlen	Grade 3
D. Randall Nix	Grade 4
Darla Higgins	Grade 4
Alice Grandmont	Grade 5
Jennifer Wilson	Grade 6
Katrina Rhodes	7-8 English
Robert Gilmore	7-8 Social Studies
Frank Finley	7-8 Math
Walter Sagan	7-8 Science
Cheryl Sager	Music
Kathy Demers	Speech/Language
Robyn Krasko	Physical Education
Katherine McNally	Special Education/Resource
Carol Thompson	Nurse
Brenda Marichal	Teacher Aide
Elizabeth Warner	Special Education Aide
Charlotte Berry	Teacher Aide
Anne Tabory	Teacher Aide
Dawn Tuttle	Head Custodian
John Boyle	Custodian
Bonnie Burbank	Chapter I Reading Specialist

The enrollment by grade as reported as of October 1, 1987 was as follows:

GRADE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
PUPIL	56	39	37	44	19	29	34	41	299

Strafford School District residents attending other schools at the District's expense is as follows:

SCHOOL	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
SPAULDING	12	13	19	8	52
DOVER VOC.	3	1	2	2	8
COE-BROWN	20	14	17	3	54
TOTALS	35	28	38	13	114

In addition, the following numbers of students are receiving special education services at the district's expense: 1-Child Development Center; 9-Coe Brown Academy; 1-Dover High School; 1-Spaulding Jr. High School; Strafford Learning Center programs: 3-ASE; 2-TAC; 3-TIP; 1-Woodman Park School.

As many seacoast communities, Strafford is experiencing rapid growth with the inevitable ramifications for the school system. In the spring of 1986, the enrollment in grades 1-8 was 244 pupils. In September of 1986, this figure rose to 275 pupils. When school opened in September of 1987, the enrollment had increased to 299 pupils. The current enrollment in grades 1-8 is 314 students. Such rapid growth has pressed the current facility to maximum utilization.

Due to the growth Strafford is experiencing, I strongly recommend voter support for Article One of the District Warrant which will extend the present land search committee. The present school site has been developed to maximum capacity. Land acquisition by the School District is essential if progress in educational programming is to continue.

Strafford students continue to demonstrate fine progress in various subject matter areas as demonstrated by the results of the Science Research Associates and California Achievement tests. All categories of Reading, Science and Social Studies have shown very strong gains.

Curriculum review and revision continue to receive appropriate attention from the professional staff. This past summer the faculty developed new Social Studies units and devoted much time to a revision of the Reading Program.

Major needs of the system as I see them continue to be as follows:

(1) classroom space, (2) the need for an expanded library component, (3) emphasis on the development of thinking skills within the context of the regular school year curricula, and (4) the need to fund a public kindergarten program.

The current Legislative session merits our attention with regard to at least one particular piece of legislation. House Bill 645 would increase the State's portion of school construction costs from 30% to 40% and would decrease the vote total needed to pass a school construction bond issue from the current level of 66-2/3% to 51%. School Districts experiencing rapid growth would benefit greatly from this legislation. I strongly urge you to contact your representatives in support of this bill.

A stronger State role in education and more accountability at the local level is necessary if we are to retain the present level of decision-making as opposed to an increased Federal role. Present Federal budget decisions reflect a trend away from funding programs which are less accountable, such as, State block grants and toward increased funding for more accountable programs, such as, the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) which analyzes student performance in specific subjects. Such experts as Dr. Porter from Harvard maintain that the local control of education associated with an earlier era in our nation's history is no longer sufficient for an economically interdependent world. If we are to prove such a thesis wrong, we must support our schools at the State and local level by providing clear leadership and adequate financial support.

On behalf of the members of the School Administrative Unit #44 staff, I wish to thank the members of the School Board, and key community people for their untiring efforts and continued support on behalf of the children served by the District.

Respectfully submitted,
Barry L. Clough
Superintendent

STRAFFORD CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

For the purpose of financing capital improvements as well as part of the cost of new construction for the School District, as of December 31, 1987, the Strafford School District has a balance of \$28,623.05.

Trust of the Trust Fund
Justine Leighton

**SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT
AND
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS**

SCHOOL DISTRICT	% OF LOCAL SHARE	SUPERINTENDENT	ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT	ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
BARRINGTON	.243	\$11,664	\$10,206	\$10,206
MIDDLETON	.0226	1,085	949	949
MILTON	.1689	8,107	7,094	7,094
NORTHWOOD	.1469	7,051	6,170	6,170
NOTTINGHAM	.1261	6,053	5,296	5,296
STRAFFORD	.115	5,520	4,830	4,830
WAKEFIELD	.1775	8,520	7,455	7,455
TOTAL	1.00	\$48,000	\$42,000	\$42,000

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

The increase of students (311) in our school has made the job of keeping records time consuming. The new Immunization Laws are strict and all children must be up-to-date on immunizations and physicals. We have 58 children in the first grade this year and getting all physicals and immunizations done has taken much time, calling and writing parents to have this done.

Two new health subjects are being introduced into our school. The "Aids Disease" was explained and movies shown to all 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. This was done by "The Clinic" from Dover by two nurses who presented an excellent program. The other new subject is Alcohol and Drug Abuse. The SAU and State Department of Education recommended that this be taught in all grades. This was started in January 1988 in Grades 1-6. It will be taught in classrooms by the teachers once or twice a week as part of the health class. Personal Health classes are being taught in grades 4, 5, and 6. First Aid will be taught this spring to middle and upper grades.

The "Albert Leighton Fund" has been a great help to our children. It bought glasses for one child, shots and a physical for another, and two children were sent to a summer camp in Maine.

All children had their height, weight and eyes tested this year. Hearing testing has been done when the machine is available as we are borrowing one this year. I am hoping to purchase a new Audiometer this school year.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Thompson, R.N.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

Your report of appropriations voted and property taxes to be raised for the 1987-88 school year has been approved on the following basis:

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS\$1,591,591.00

REVENUES & CREDITS AVAILABLE TO REDUCE SCHOOL TAXES

Unreserved Fund Balance	\$ 40,596.00
Revenue From State Sources:	
Foundation Aid	25,731.00
School Building Aid	12,855.00
Catastrophic Aid	5,040.00
Child Nutrition	10,100.00
Local Rev. Other Than Taxes:	
Tuition	20,524.00
Earnings on Investments	3,000.00
Other Food Service Sales	8,200.00
TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES & CREDITS	\$ 126,046.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	\$1,465,545.00
TOTAL REVENUES AND DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	\$1,591,591.00

Barbara T. Reid, Director

STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSED BUDGET 1988-1989

	<u>86-87</u> <u>Budgeted</u>	<u>86-87</u> <u>Expended</u>	<u>87-88</u> <u>Budgeted</u>	<u>88-89</u> <u>Proposed</u>
1000 INSTRUCTION				
1100 REGULAR PROGRAM				
SALARIES:				
1102 Teachers	\$260,272	\$258,789	\$306,415	\$352,787
1104 Aides	4,391	4,298	6,430	11,520
1202 Subs	3,000	2,810	5,500	5,670
BENEFITS:				
2210 Health Ins.	13,640	8,251	16,500	23,892
2111 Dental Ins.	1,225	1,542	1,856	2,562
2220 Employee Ret.	2,118	2,068	2,573	3,065
2240 Retired Teach.	490	0		
2260 Accrued Liab.		0		
2300 FICA	18,923	19,005	22,932	27,785

	<u>86-87</u> <u>Budgeted</u>	<u>86-87</u> <u>Expended</u>	<u>87-88</u> <u>Budgeted</u>	<u>88-89</u> <u>Proposed</u>
TUITION:				
5610 Public Schools	\$216,182	\$166,185	\$253,614	\$224,519
5630 Public Acad.	148,566	135,790	180,320	377,650
SUPPLIES & TEXTBOOKS:				
6100 General Supplies	13,000	11,654	15,730	18,928
6100 Art	875	895	1,625	1,750
6100 Music	400	270	900	1,400
6100 Phys. Ed.	1,085	1,040	200	1,132
6100 Sci. Lab.	1,202	1,064	1,202	2,500
6100 Computer Supplies	400	305	800	800
6300 Textbooks	6,072	8,012	6,150	12,939
EQUIP. & REPAIR:				
7400 Repair.	500	316	1,700	250
7410 New	1,603	8,608	2,575	8,168
7420 Replace	3,360	7,040	1,150	2,407
7430 Contract Teacher		0		
1100 REGULAR ED. TOTAL	697,304	637,942	828,172	1,079,724
1200 SPEC. ED. PROGRAMS				
SALARIES:				
1102 Salaries	37,464	21,059	21,059	21,954
1104 Aides	5,489	10,897	12,415	14,805
1202 Subs				1,000
1203 Specialist		4,648		
1204 Tutors				3,600
BENEFITS:				
2110 Health Ins.	1,100	0	1,100	3,960
2111 Dental Ins.	184	90	116	135
2220 Employee Ret.	288	176	517	551
2300 FICA	2,679	2,619	2,454	3,106
TUITION:				
5610 Public Schools	8,367	8,114	2,980	21,718
5690 Non-Public Schools	62,939	79,089	120,370	148,973
SUPPLIES & TEXTBOOKS:				
6100 General Supplies	370	524	520	1,349
6300 Textbooks	214	37	591	907
6300 Computer Supplies				570
EQUIP. & REPAIRS:				
7400 Repair.				100
7410 New	80	0		
7420 Replace	140	115	1,480	144
1200 SPEC. ED. TOTAL	119,314	127,368	163,602	222,872

	<u>86-87 Budgeted</u>	<u>86-87 Expended</u>	<u>87-88 Budgeted</u>	<u>88-89 Proposed</u>
1300 VOC. ED. PROGRAM TUITION:				
5610 Other Public Schools	\$ 28,900	\$ 20,569	\$ 12,716	\$ 18,310
1300 VOC. ED. TOTAL	28,900	20,569	12,716	18,310
1400 OTHER ED. PROG. SALARIES:				
1102 Athletic	1,850	1,400	1,850	1,850
1102 Enrichment Salaries	1,500	162	1,500	1,000
1102 Summer Institute	2,900	3,511	3,000	0
1102 Co-Curricula				600
1102 Curricula Revision			2,000	2,000
BENEFITS:				
2300 FICA	100	100	246	409
SERVICE & PROGRAMS:				
3100 Special Events	700	932	700	2,500
6300 Block Grant		200		
SUPPLIES & TEXTS:				
6100 Athletic	400	254	600	600
6100 Co-Curricula			500	500
6100 Summer Institute	150		0	
6100 Enrichment Materials	1,500	1,873	1,500	1,500
EXPENSES:				
3900 Umpires-Refs.	570	146	570	1,330
8100 Dues-Fees			40	40
1400 OTHER TOTAL	9,670	8,578	12,506	12,329
1000 INST. SUMMARY				
1100 REG. TOTAL	697,304	637,942	828,172	1,079,724
1200 SPEC. ED. TOTAL	119,314	127,368	163,602	222,872
1300 VOC. ED. TOTAL	28,900	20,569	12,716	18,310
1400 OTHER TOTAL	9,670	8,578	12,506	12,329
1000 INSTRUCTION TOTALS	855,188	794,457	1,016,996	1,333,235
2000 SUPPORT SERVICES:				
3300 Truant Officer	100	100	100	100
3300 Census Taker	300	300	300	300
2110 ATTENDANCE TOTAL	400	400	400	400

	<u>86-87</u> <u>Budgeted</u>	<u>86-87</u> <u>Expended</u>	<u>87-88</u> <u>Budgeted</u>	<u>88-89</u> <u>Proposed</u>
2120 GUIDANCE:				
1102 Guid. Salaries	\$ 3,745	\$ 495	\$ 13,722	\$ 22,870
3200 Ach. Test Serv.	1,080	1,132	1,331	1,575
6100 Supplies & Mat.	200	98	200	300
7410 Equipment			170	180
2120 GUIDANCE TOTAL	5,025	1,725	15,423	24,925
2130 HEALTH:				
1103 Nurse's Salaries	8,552	6,087	6,945	8,184
5800 Nurse's Travel	50	0	50	100
6100 Health Supplies	125	339	250	500
7400 Repair Equipment			125	0
7410 New Equipment			275	1,200
2130 HEALTH TOTAL	8,727	6,426	7,645	9,984
2140 PSYCHOLOGICAL:				
3300 SLC Diag. Test	1,242	1,578	1,440	1,575
3300 Occ. Therapy	3,693	3,375	4,062	4,522
3300 Phys. Eval. Serv.	500	556	500	500
3300 Preschool Diag. Unit			1,224	1,346
2140 PSYCHOLOGICAL TOTAL	5,435	5,509	7,226	7,943
2150 SPEECH:				
1102 Teacher Service	13,944	16,357	15,338	16,872
6100 Supplies	260	0	300	300
2150 SPEECH TOTAL	14,204	16,357	15,638	17,172
STAFF SERVICES:				
2210 IMPROV. OF INST.:				
1102 Staff Dev. Com/Fac. Rep.				300
2700 Tuition Payment	1,000	2,005	1,500	3,280
3200 Staff Dev. Workshops	1,500	1,453	1,500	2,000
8300 Prof. Bks./Per.	500	543	800	800
2210 IMPROV. INST. TOTAL	3,000	4,001	3,800	6,380
2220 ED. MEDIA:				
1104 Lib. Aide Sal.	3,780	2,916	5,130	6,210
3900 Ed. TV	414	375	480	560
6100 AV Materials	1,053	912	650	997
6300 Lib. Ref. Books	2,500	2,446	3,900	4,200

	86-87 Budgeted	86-87 Expended	87-88 Budgeted	88-89 Proposed
6400 Periodicals	\$ 150	\$ 187	\$ 221	\$ 500
7400 Equipment		0	280	200
2220 ED. MEDIA TOTAL	7,897	6,836	10,661	12,667
2300 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION:				
2310 SCHOOL BOARD:				
1101 School Board Salary	750	750	1,900	1,900
1101 School Dist. Moderator	10	20	25	50
1104 School Dist. Treasurer	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,200
1104 School Dist. Auditor	1,800	2,150	2,260	
1105 School Dist. Clerk	15	30	15	30
1105 School Dist. Secretary		0	648	648
3800 Attorney		1,963		2,000
3800 Negotiator			1,500	1,500
5400 Adv./Legal Not.	500	3,799	2,000	3,000
5800 Auditor-Contracted Serv.				2,500
8100 School Board Assoc. Dues	1,320	1,319	1,385	1,522
8900 Other		562		
2310 SCHOOL BOARD TOTAL	5,395	11,593	10,733	14,350
2320 SUPERINTENDENT:				
3510 SAU Expenses	32,551	32,551	49,400	56,362
2320 SUPERINTENDENT TOTAL	32,551	32,551	49,400	56,362
2400 SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION:				
2410 OFFICE OF PRINCIPAL:				
1101 Principal's Salary	27,820	27,820	30,600	33,660
1104 Secretary's Salary	8,800	8,800	9,680	11,760
1105 Clerk/Secy. Aide				2,805
4400 Off. Equip. Rep.	125	0	250	749
5310 Telephone	1,600	2,197	1,600	3,581
5320 Postage	250	234	275	295
5800 Travel		82	103	103
6100 Supplies & Forms	400	185	700	700
7410 Equip. New		0	0	166
7420 Equip. Replace	900	3,098	0	
8100 Prof. Dues	725	693	745	765
8900 Grad. Expenses	200	250	300	400
2410 PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE TOTAL	40,820	43,359	44,253	54,984

	<u>86-87</u> <u>Budgeted</u>	<u>86-87</u> <u>Expended</u>	<u>87-88</u> <u>Budgeted</u>	<u>88-89</u> <u>Proposed</u>
2500 BUSINESS:				
2520 FISCAL:				
1104 Bookkeeper	\$ 4,000	\$ 5,083	\$ 6,480	\$ 9,660
5320 Postage	250	178	250	275
5800 Travel	0	129		100
6100 Supplies	100	93	100	100
7410 New Equipment			4,000	0
2520 FISCAL TOTAL	4,350	5,483	10,830	10,135
2540 OPER./MAINT. PLANT:				
1109 Head Custodian Salary	12,440	9,844	11,960	13,400
1109 Custodian Salary	6,924	12,616	11,440	13,400
1209 Sub. & Ovtm. Salary			572	2,400
4210 Water		90		
4220 Sewage		0		
4310 Rub. Removal	570	927	850	1,329
4320 Snow Removal	75		200	200
4330 Care of Grounds			1,225	1,607
4360 Septic Tank Pumping	650	325	690	500
4400 Repairs to Bldg.	4,000	4,648	6,705	8,803
4400 Maint./Reps-Plant Boiler		0	0	1,200
4400 Rep. To Furn./Fix.	175	24	175	3,072
4400 Rep. to Grounds	260	903		300
4510 Rent-Land/Facil./Trailer	10,200	5,493		24,598
5210 Multi-Peril Ins.	7,562	8,127	5,171	9,286
5800 Cust. Travel	100	25	100	100
6100 Jan./Cust. Supplies	3,750	5,570	4,918	8,760
6520 Electricity	9,746	6,444	7,814	7,700
6530 Fuel Oil	11,704	6,286	9,700	9,700
6570 Propane Gas	175	3,407	2,300	4,480
7410 Main. Equip. New	450	5,272	400	2,454
7420 Main. Equip. Replace		0	380	6,352
7430 Repairs-Equipment				600
7510 Furn. Fix. New-Lockers				3,000
7520 Furn. Fix. Replace	400	388	300	0
2540 OPER. PLANT TOTAL	58,981	70,389	64,900	123,241
2550 TRANSPORTATION:				
5130 Trans. Reg. Elem.	37,944	39,815	80,523	104,530
5130 Trans. Reg. H.S.			31,861	47,125
5130 Trans. Spec.	21,000	30,625	26,000	46,000
5130 Trans. Voc.		5,132		
5130 Athletic Trans.	200	134	600	600
5130 Co-Cur. Trans.	150	0	0	
5130 Class Field Trips	200	124	400	400
2550 TRANSPORTATION TOTAL	59,494	75,830	139,384	198,655

	86-87 Budgeted	86-87 Expended	87-88 Budgeted	88-89 Proposed
2900 BENEFITS:				
2110 Health Ins.	\$ 3,870	\$ 5,787	\$ 4,550	\$ 10,080
2111 Dental Ins.	170	169	348	405
2140 Workmens' Comp. P	2,919	1,120	1,827	5,300
2150 Workmens' Comp. NP			2,108	
2210 Employ. Ret. P	309	255	530	378
2220 Employ. Ret. NP	550	0	1,081	948
2300 FICA	4,943	6,586	8,373	10,887
2900 BENEFITS TOTAL	12,761	13,917	18,817	27,998
2000 SUPPORT SUMMARY:				
2100 Attendance	400	400	400	400
2120 Guidance	5,025	1,725	15,423	24,925
2130 Health	8,727	6,426	7,645	9,984
2140 Psychological	5,435	5,509	7,226	7,943
2150 Speech	14,204	16,357	15,638	17,172
2210 Imp. of Inst.	3,000	4,001	3,800	6,380
2220 Ed. Media	7,897	6,836	10,661	12,667
2310 School Board	5,395	11,593	10,733	14,350
2320 Superintendent	32,551	32,551	49,400	56,362
2410 Off. of Principal	40,820	43,359	44,253	54,984
2520 Fiscal	4,350	5,483	10,830	10,135
2540 Oper. Mtn. Plant	58,981	70,389	64,900	123,241
2550 Transportation	59,494	75,830	139,384	198,655
2900 Benefits	12,761	13,917	18,817	27,998
2000 SUPPORT TOTAL	259,040	294,376	399,110	565,196
4000 FACIL. & ACQU./CON.:				
4100 Site/Land/Acqui.-Warrant ...			10,000	0
4300 Arch/Eng/Fees				3,600
4500 New Construction	464,760	376,753		
4600 Remodel Facil.			11,000	12,352
4000 FAC/AC/CON TOTAL	464,760	376,753	21,000	15,952
5000 OTHER OUTLAYS:				
5100 DEBT SERVICE:				
8300 Princ. of Debt			111,965	111,965
8400 Interest/Debt	30,175	28,913	14,220	18,050
5000 OTHER OUTLAYS TOTAL	30,175	28,913	126,185	130,015
BUDGET SUMMARY:				
1000 Instructional Total	855,188	794,457	1,016,996	1,333,235
2000 Support Total	259,040	294,376	399,110	565,196
4000 Fac/Ac/Cn Total	464,760	376,753	21,000	15,952
5000 Other Outlay Total	30,175	28,913	126,185	130,015
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	1,609,163	1,494,499	1,563,291	2,044,398

	<u>86-87 Budgeted</u>	<u>86-87 Expended</u>	<u>87-88 Budgeted</u>	<u>88-89 Proposed</u>
2560 FOOD SERVICE:				
6200 Food/Milk	\$ 18,300	\$ 12,162	\$ 18,300	\$ 31,579
7400 Equipment				177
2560 FOOD SERVICE TOTAL	18,300	12,162	18,300	31,756
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	1,609,163	1,494,499	1,563,291	2,044,398
FOOD SERVICE TOTAL	18,300	12,162	18,300	31,756
FED. PROJ. FUND TOTAL	2,600			
CAPITAL RESERVE		10,000	10,000	10,000
DEFICIT APPROPRIATION	<u>159,724</u>	<u>159,724</u>		
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	1,789,787	1,676,385	1,581,591	2,086,154

* \$10,000 was voted from the unencumbered balance as of June 1987 via the passage of Article 8.

SAU SHARE OF DISTRICT BUDGETS 1987-88

Barrington	3.1%
Middleton	1.3%
Milton	2.7%
Northwood	3.0%
Nottingham	2.7%
Strafford	3.1%
Wakefield	2.6%

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #44 DISTRIBUTION OF AMOUNT TO BE SHARED BY DISTRICTS

District	1986 Equalized Valuation	Valuation %	1986-87 Pupils	Pupil %	Combined %	District Share
Barrington	188,901,462	21.58	598.4	26.61	48.19	119,625.40
Middleton	39,413,835	4.51	-0-	-0-	4.51	11,172.98
Milton	92,041,390	10.51	502.5	22.34	32.85	81,587.61
Northwood	132,359,326	15.12	328.2	14.59	29.71	73,791.35
Nottingham	123,483,331	14.11	276.0	12.27	26.38	65,498.50
Strafford	106,386,416	12.15	237.3	10.55	22.70	56,361.49
Wakefield	192,752,444	22.02	306.7	13.64	35.66	88,539.67
TOTAL	875,338,204	100.00	2249.1	100.00	200.00	496,577.00

November 20, 1987

William G. Lord
Chairman, School Administrative Unit Board

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING HELD TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1987

The annual school district meeting of March 3, 1987, was called to order by the Moderator at 7:02 P.M., at the Strafford School. There were approximately 125 in attendance.

The Moderator related the ground rules for the meeting: Those who wish to speak should first rise, be recognized by the Chair, that person be allowed to speak without interruption and those who have spoken give the floor to those who have not yet had a chance.

THE MODERATOR advanced Article 1: That the district approve the reports of agents, auditors, committees and officers as reflected in the school district report.

BILL LORD moved that the district approve the reports of agents, auditors, committees and officers as reflected in the school district report.

THE MODERATOR recognized the motion of BILL LORD, and asked for a second. The motion was SECONDED by an unidentified speaker. There were no questions on the motion. A vote was taken and it was in the AFFIRMATIVE.

THE MODERATOR advanced Article 2: To see if the school district wishes to authorize the school board by and through a committee to conduct a search for a minimum of twenty acres of land to satisfy the future construction/space needs of the district, said committee to report back to a special school district meeting with purchase recommendations, and further to authorize and direct the school board, prior to said special school district meeting, to acquire an option or options on suitable parcels of land in accordance with terms and conditions which the school board deems necessary and appropriate, and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65,000 to be used for the acquisition of said option, soil analysis, legal research, site preparation and all other matters in connection therewith.

MARGARET JENISCH moved that the school district authorize the school board by and through a committee to conduct a search for a minimum of twenty acres of land to satisfy the future construction/space needs of the district, said committee to report back to a special school district meeting with purchase recommendations, and further to authorize and direct the school board, prior to said special school district meeting, to acquire an option or options on suitable parcels of land in accordance with terms and conditions which the school board deems necessary and appropriate, and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65,000 to be used for the acquisition of said option, soil analysis, legal research, site preparation and all other matters in connection therewith.

THE MODERATOR recognized the motion of MARGARET JENISCH and asked for a second. The motion was SECONDED by an unidentified speaker. Lengthy discussion was had.

RICHARD ANDERSON moved for a vote on the motion.

THE MODERATOR moved the question which was to see if the school district wishes to authorize the school board by and through a committee to conduct a search for a minimum of twenty acres of land to satisfy the future construction/space needs of the district, said committee to report back to a special school district meeting with purchase recommendations, and further to authorize and direct the school board, prior to said special school district meeting, to acquire an option or options on suitable parcels of land in accordance with terms and conditions which the school board deems necessary and appropriate, and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65,000 to be used for the acquisition of said option, soil analysis, legal research, site preparation and all other matters in connection therewith.

DONALD ASH asked for a two-minute recess so he and others were able to get their voting cards.

THE MODERATOR called for a vote on Article 2 as read on several occasions. A vote was taken and the Chair was in doubt as to the count and took a second vote with a hand count. There were 51 in favor and 55 opposed. The vote was NEGATIVE.

MARGARET JENISCH moved for a reconsideration at the lesser figure of \$10,000. The motion was ruled out of order since MARGARET JENISCH had not voted with the prevailing side.

ROBERT BRIDGES made a motion to table.

THE MODERATOR ruled the motion to table as there was nothing on the floor.

THE MODERATOR advanced Article 3: To see if the district will vote to authorize a high school bus route from Spaulding High School and Junior High School in Rochester, the contracted school of record, for a one-year period, commencing with the opening of school in September, 1987, and also, to vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,770 for this purpose. By petition.

ROBYN ROWE moved that the school district vote to authorize a high school bus route from Spaulding High School and Junior High School in Rochester, the contracted school of record, for a one-year period, commencing with the opening of school in September, 1987, and also, to vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,770 for this purpose.

THE MODERATOR recognized the motion of ROBYN ROWE and asked for a second. The motion was SECONDED by an unidentified speaker. There was a discussion on the motion.

BILL LORD moved to amend Article 3 to change the sum of dollars involved based on a firm bid estimate of \$17,461.

THE MODERATOR recognized the motion to amend of BILL LORD, and asked for a second. The motion was SECONDED by an unidentified speaker. There was a discussion on the amendment.

THE MODERATOR moved for a vote on the amendment. There was a vote taken and it was in the AFFIRMATIVE.

THE MODERATOR moved for a vote on Article 3 as amended, which was to see if the school district will vote to authorize a high school bus route from Spaulding High School and Junior High School in Rochester, the contracted school of record, for a one-year period, commencing with the opening of school in September, 1987, and, also, to vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,461 for this purpose.

THE MODERATOR asked for discussion, and a lengthy discussion was had.

PHYLLIS LYNBURG made a motion to amend the article to ask if the Town will vote to raise \$14,400 to pay for a bus route to Coe-Brown Academy, and \$17,461 to pay for a bus route to Spaulding.

THE MODERATOR recognized the motion to amend, and the amendment was SECONDED by an unidentified speaker.

THE MODERATOR asked for discussion on the amendment, and a discussion was had.

THE MODERATOR moved to vote on the amendment which was that the Town raise the figure from \$17,461 to \$31,861. There was more discussion.

THE MODERATOR moved to vote on the amendment. There was more discussion.

THE MODERATOR again moved to vote on the amendment. There was more discussion.

THE MODERATOR again moved to vote on the amendment to increase the amount from \$17,461 to \$31,861. A vote was taken and it was in the AFFIRMATIVE.

THE MODERATOR moved Article 3 as amended, to see if the town will vote to authorize the high school bus route from Spaulding High School and Junior High School in Rochester, the contracted school of record, for a one-year period, commencing with the opening of school in September, 1987, and, also, to vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$31,861 for this purpose.

THE MODERATOR asked for discussion. There was further discussion.

JAMES FOSS made a motion for an amendment to include the addition of the following language to the article: "Not to exceed", or "appropriation not to exceed" or "the expenditure not to exceed", such amendment with the approval of PHYLLIS LYNNBOURG.

THE MODERATOR recognized the motion by JAMES FOSS and moved the amendment, that is, to see if the district will vote to authorize a high school bus route from Spaulding High School and Junior High School in Rochester, the contracted school of record, for a one-year period, commencing with the opening of school in September, 1987, and, also, to vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$31,861 for this purpose. A vote was taken on Article 3 as amended, and the vote was in the AFFIRMATIVE.

THE MODERATOR moved Article 4: To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of school district officials, employees and agents, other than negotiated increases for salary and fringe benefits for teachers, for capital construction, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the Strafford School District.

WILLIAM LORD made a motion that the district vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,571,591 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of school district officials, employees and agents, other than negotiated increases for salary and fringe benefits for teachers, for capital construction, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the Strafford School District.

THE MODERATOR recognized the motion of BILL LORD and asked for a second. The motion was SECONDED by an unidentified speaker.

THE MODERATOR asked for discussion, including a point made by GEORGE WALDRON that a vote had already been taken on the figure of \$31,861 for transportation, and that figure should be removed from the \$1,571,591. The SUPERINTENDENT indicated a vote could be taken either way, as long as the Minutes reflected which way it was done. BILL LORD indicated he felt it appropriate to include it as part of the budget.

There was lengthy discussion including a point by ROBERT BRIDGES, who wanted to know why Article 12 should not be voted on before Article 4. BILL LORD responded that legal advice secured by the District indicated that Article 12 would not be binding on the Board or the District and hence was inexpedient to legislate. Further discussion involved citations of law. The school board in rotation explained the line items in the proposed school budget, which took approximately a half-hour.

RICHARD ANDERSON moved Article 4.

THE MODERATOR recognized the motion of RICHARD ANDERSON and called for a vote on the question. A vote was taken and it was in the AFFIRMATIVE.

THE MODERATOR moved to vote on Article 4, with the figure of \$1,571,591. A vote was taken and it was in the AFFIRMATIVE.

THE MODERATOR advanced Article 5: To hear the reports of the AREA (Authorized Regional Enrollment Area) school study committee as voted by the voters at the March, 1986 annual school district meeting by the passage of Article 6.

MARGARET JENISCH moved that the district hear the reports of the AREA (Authorized Regional Enrollment Area) school study committee as voted by the voters at the March, 1986 annual school district meeting by the passage of Article 6.

THE MODERATOR recognized the motion of MARGARET JENISCH and asked for a second. The motion was SECONDED by ROBYN ROWE. There was a discussion, including a committee report given by Bruce Patrick.

THE MODERATOR moved to vote on Article 5. A vote was taken and it was in the AFFIRMATIVE.

THE MODERATOR advanced Article 6: To see if the school district will vote to authorize the establishment of a cooperative school district planning committee to study the advisability of establishing a cooperative school district in accord with RSA 195:18.

ROBYN ROWE moved Article 6 as to whether the school district will vote to authorize the establishment of a cooperative school district planning committee to study the advisability of establishing a cooperative school district in accord with RSA 195:18.

THE MODERATOR recognized the motion of ROBYN ROWE and asked for a second. The motion was SECONDED by BILL LORD.

THE MODERATOR asked for discussion on the motion. There was a brief discussion.

THE MODERATOR moved to vote on Article 6. A vote was taken and it was in the AFFIRMATIVE.

THE MODERATOR advanced Article 7: To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to enter into a five-year tuition contract with a five-year renewal option with Coe-Brown Northwood Academy for Strafford students in grades 9-12 commencing September 1, 1989, in accord with State law RSA 194:22.

BILL LORD moved that the district vote to authorize the school board to enter into a five-year tuition contract with a five-year renewal option with Coe-Brown Northwood Academy for Strafford students in grades 9-12 commencing September 1, 1989, in accord with State law RSA 194:22.

THE MODERATOR recognized the motion of BILL LORD and asked for a second to the motion. The motion was SECONDED by an unidentified speaker. The MODERATOR asked for discussion, and discussion was had. The MODERATOR moved to vote on Article 7. A vote was taken and it was in the AFFIRMATIVE.

THE MODERATOR advanced Article 8: To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$10,000 from the unencumbered balance at the end of the 1986-87 fiscal year. Said sum of money will be deposited in the School District Capital Reserve Fund established for the purpose of financing capital improvements as well as all or part of the cost of new construction for the school district in accord with the provisions of RSA 35.

MARGARET JENISCH moved to adopt Article 8, that the district vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$10,000 from the unencumbered balance at the end of the 1986-87 fiscal year. Said sum of money will be deposited in the School District Capital Reserve Fund established for the purpose of financing capital improvements as well as all or part of the cost of new construction for the school district in accord with the provisions of RSA 35.

The MODERATOR recognized the motion of MARGARET JENISCH and asked for a second. The motion was SECONDED by an unidentified speaker.

The MODERATOR called for discussion on the motion, and a discussion was had. The MODERATOR moved to vote on Article 8. A vote was taken and was in the AFFIRMATIVE.

The MODERATOR advanced Article 9: To see if the school district will authorize the Strafford School Board to make application for and to receive and expend, in the name of the school district, such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government and/or State agencies, private agencies, and/or other sources, in accordance with the provisions of RSA 198:20b.

ROBYN ROWE moved that the article be moved as printed.

THE MODERATOR recognized the motion of ROBYN ROWE and asked for a second to the motion. The motion was seconded by MR. HARRINGTON. There was a discussion of the motion.

The MODERATOR moved to vote on the question. A vote was taken and it was in the AFFIRMATIVE.

The MODERATOR advanced Article 10: To see if the town will vote to increase the current school board consisting of three members to five members. By Petition.

BILL LORD moved to indefinitely postpone this article.

The MODERATOR recognized the motion of BILL LORD and asked for a second. The motion was SECONDED by an unidentified speaker. The MODERATOR asked for discussion. There was none. The MODERATOR moved to vote on the question. A vote was taken and it was in the AFFIRMATIVE.

The MODERATOR advanced Article 11: If at any meeting held by the school board, Moderator, or any subcommittee thereof, shall conduct such meetings as outlined by Roberts Rules of Order. By Petition.

BILL LORD moved that Article 11 be indefinitely postponed as legal counsel had advised the article would not be binding upon subsequent meetings or subcommittees of the school board.

The MODERATOR recognized the motion of BILL LORD and asked for a second. The motion was SECONDED by MR. HARRINGTON. The MODERATOR asked for discussion. A discussion was had. The MODERATOR moved to vote on the question. A vote was taken and it was in the AFFIRMATIVE.

The MODERATOR advanced Article 12: That all budgeted items be made line items and that no salaries or expenditures shall exceed a 3 percent increase with the exception of student transportation and tuition to other schools. By petition. The MODERATOR announced the article was out of order, and asked for the question to be moved.

MARGARET JENISH moved that Article 12 be indefinitely postponed as legal counsel had advised the proposed cap was not binding on this school district meeting or any other school district meeting since the voters, at any time, can decide to overrule any procedural decision to place a cap on a budget.

The MODERATOR recognized the motion of MARGARET JENISCH and asked for a second. The motion was SECONDED by an unidentified speaker. The MODERATOR moved to vote on the question. A vote was taken and it was in the AFFIRMATIVE.

The MODERATOR advanced Article 13: To choose agents and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

BILL LORD moved that the article be indefinitely postponed as there were no other agents or committees to be chosen.

The MODERATOR recognized the motion of BILL LORD and asked for a second. The motion was SECONDED by an unidentified speaker. The MODERATOR asked for discussion, and there was none. The MODERATOR moved to vote on Article 13. A vote was taken and it was in the AFFIRMATIVE.

The MODERATOR advanced Article 14: To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Mr. Harrington moved to bring forward Article 2 for reconsideration, changing the dollar figure of \$65,000 to \$10,000.

The MODERATOR recognized the negative vote of MR. HARRINGTON on Article 2 earlier in the evening and announced the motion to reconsider as legal. "The motion is to reconsider Article 2, changing the dollar figure from \$65,000 to \$10,000." The motion was SECONDED by MR. LARSEN.

The MODERATOR announced that Article 2 was back on the floor, and asked for discussion. The MODERATOR repeated the question for reconsideration: "To see if the school district wishes to authorize the school board by and through a committee to conduct a search for a minimum of 20 acres of land to satisfy the future construction/space needs of the district, said committee to report back to a special school district meeting with purchase recommendations and further to authorize and direct the school board prior to said special school district meeting to acquire an option or options on suitable parcels of land in accordance with terms and conditions which the school board deems necessary and appropriate and further raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be used for the acquisition of said option, soil analysis, legal research, site preparation and all other matters in connection therewith."

The MODERATOR asked for discussion. There was none. The MODERATOR moved to vote on Article 2 by asking: "All those in favor of the reconsideration of Article 2, raise your pink cards. Down hands. Those opposed? Okay. Vote in the AFFIRMATIVE."

The MODERATOR asked if there was any other business to come under Article 14.

SUE CANTON said she wanted to extend a thank you to PEGGY JENISCH for her devotion while on the school board.

(Applause).

The MODERATOR moved for a vote on the question on the main motion (Article 2 as reconsidered) with \$10,000 inserted. A vote was taken and it was in the AFFIRMATIVE.

Discussion was had regarding the possible loss of the \$10,000 should the town vote not to purchase a piece of property on which the school board had taken an option. Point was made that \$10,000 is a small percentage of the overall budget of approximately \$1.5 million, and that the town would "pay" a lot more later if this reconsideration of Article 2 as amended did not pass. The MODERATOR moved for a vote on Article 2 as amended. A vote was taken and it was in the AFFIRMATIVE.

[Meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:30 P.M.]

Submitted by,
Robert J. Perry, Clerk

MINUTES STRAFFORD SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING HELD FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1987

The special school district meeting of June 27, 1987, was called to order by the MODERATOR at 7:03 P.M., at the Strafford School. There were approximately 135 in attendance.

The MODERATOR related the ground rules for the meeting: Those who wish to speak should first rise, be recognized by the Chair, that person be allowed to speak without interruption and those who have spoken give the floor to those who have not yet had a chance.

The MODERATOR advanced Article 1: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$165,000 for the purpose of construction of an addition to the Strafford Elementary School on land owned by the Strafford School District, including equipment and furnishings, architectural fees, site development, professional service fees, and any items incident to, and/or necessary for said construction; to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by the issuance and sale of bonds or notes on the credit of the Strafford School District in accordance with the provisions of RSA Chapter 33 as amended; to authorize the Strafford School Board to invest said moneys and to use the interest earned thereon for said project; to authorize the Strafford School Board to obtain State and other aid which may be available; and to authorize the Strafford School Board to determine; (1) The time and place of payments of principal and interest; (2) The rate of the interest; (3) The provisions for the sale of notes and/or bonds; and (4), all other matters in connection therewith or to take any other action relative thereto.

BILL LORD moved consideration of Article 1 as read, and it was SECONDED by an unidentified speaker.

The MODERATOR recognized the motion and second and asked for questions.

BILL LORD made the following prefatory remarks representing the board:

"Back in March at our annual district meeting, we appropriated the sum of \$11,000 to provide classroom space for next year, next fall to handle the growth and student numbers that has occurred during the course of this spring and will occur over the summer. That money was going to be spent to place a petition in the gymnasium approximately where that white line sits to provide one classroom here in the gymnasium, and also through the elimination of some specialized rooms to produce a second classroom, both of which will be needed next fall. Several weeks after that annual meeting, we were presented with a petition that circulated in Town that had, I believe, a hundred thirty-seven signatures, where Townspeople suggested that "we save our gym". We had a public hearing to respond to that petition, and at that public hearing a vote of approximately seventy to nothing was taken, advising the School Board at least that public hearing body wanted us to build additional space so that we would not lose the current town hall, would not lose the numerous non-school activities that take place in this particular room, that we would not have to give up such things as basketball and other sports for our children, and also so that we could provide quality classrooms for a quality education.

We looked at several options in addition to construction. These included leasing modular units; just to give you an idea of the costs, leasing modular units, two class rooms, \$31,000 a year. That seems like an awful foolish waste of moneys and with the heating bills for one winter we experienced, we would just as soon not repeat it. We also considered buying modular classrooms with the idea of using them for a period of several years and eliminating them. Again, very expensive. Low salvage value. So we, on the advice of that public hearing, petitioned the Superior Court and the Superior Court approved our petition to see if indeed you would raise and appropriate the money to construct two classrooms, three specialist's rooms, and some very much needed storage.

Now, the purpose of construction of the specialist's room is to allow us to reclaim a classroom already in this facility already consumed by various specialists' needs. We need two classrooms in the Fall of 1988, and we need a classroom in the Fall of 1989. And we felt that this was the least expensive way to provide those two classrooms. We are looking at a construction cost in our proposal of \$55 per square foot. If any of you follow the construction of schools around the Seacoast, and every town is building something, the average costs are running between \$70 and \$100. So you might think those numbers are quite realistic, we just finished a major construction project, and we did it for under \$40 a square foot, mainly because the building committee spent a considerable amount of time, and

because of a concept called design/build that we used. And we are proposing to do that again. We have talked with contractors and architects, and they both feel that the \$55 figure, based on the type of participation that the building committee in this town takes in the building process is realistic, and so that's the basis for that proposal. So I guess with that opening statement, that would be it."

There was DISCUSSION as to the layout of the proposed addition. There was further DISCUSSION as to the ability of the septic system to handle increased numbers of students. It was indicated there would be approximately 326 students in the school by the fall of 1987. There has been an effort on the part of the school board to avoid consuming a large area of the playground for the septic system, although it does appear that the students will lose some of the function of the playground as a result of the increase in size of the septic system and the board is seeking the help of landowners abutting the school for below-ground rights in which to put a septic system and/or leach field. LESTER HUCKINS indicated that in relation to the leach field, there are moneys from the last building fund set aside for that purpose and he inquired as to how much money was in that fund. BILL LORD indicated there would be a transfer of \$26,000 from the current building fund to this building project. It is estimated that it would cost around \$62,000 to build the system as designed. The Board felt it prudent to leave a seven or eight percent cushion in the fund and BILL LORD indicated that there was \$71,675.13 in that fund as of May 20, 1987. There was continued discussion between members of the Board and those in attendance concerning the existing septic system and as to the completion of the addition. It is estimated that the completion date will be October 15, 1987. There was continuing discussion as to the impact the addition to the school would have on the 1987 taxes and it was explained by LESTER HUCKINS that the bills that will be coming out in December will be based on the new rate and these moneys will be reflected in that billing.

DAVID PERKINS inquired as to the alternatives if the addition were not completed this Fall and BILL LORD responded that the only money that the Board has available currently approved by the voters is enough money to divide the gymnasium. It was also pointed out that the interest rate for the project is approximately 5.5 percent and it is a fixed rate.

There was a discussion relative special education and the costs thereof, and a suggestion by JUSTINE LEIGHTON that there be better utilization of bus transportation involving special education students. There was a continuing conversation relative the problems unique to special education students.

DONNA MAXNER indicated that the Town of Strafford had appropriated money for an addition to the school, one was built, and now the Board is asking for more space at additional cost. She wanted to know more about that and particularly the number of students per class, to which BILL LORD responded that the average in an instructional class is 23 and he indicated that a class is only split when it exceeds the State standard. JUSTINE LEIGHTON asked for the maximum figure of students per class to which BILL LORD responded 33 and also indicated that the smallest class is 19. He indicated that at present there are 280 students in the school and that the Board already knows that by September, there will be over 300 and that there is anticipated a figure of 326 students by next Spring.

HARRIS HAMMERSMITH asked the school board to explain the reason that the school board is interested in purchasing 20 acres of land. BILL LORD explained that it was the school board's intention to build 10 new rooms last year but that addition was scaled back to six rooms by the voters. In order to meet the further growth needs of the Town of Strafford, it is anticipated that a new school building will eventually have to be built. In addition, there was discussion as to efforts being made by the school board and its committees to cooperate with other towns in the area to establish a cooperative effort to provide space for anticipated new enrollment.

There was DISCUSSION as to the relationship of numbers of students per classroom to the quality of education.

KATRINA RHODES emphasized the importance of a lower number of students per class from a teacher's point of view in that it offers that student more attention by the teachers, among other benefits. In addition, she indicated that we are giving our students a clear message; we are supposed to be role models, and we are giving them a message that they are not important enough for us to add the space that is necessary.

(Applause.)

GEORGE WALDRON asked the School Board why it was necessary to build additional space to the existing school when it is anticipated that a middle school will be needed in the near future, to which BILL LORD answered that it is imperative that the additional space be built and completed for the Fall of 1987 and that the students cannot wait two or three years for another school to be built.

BILL WILLIAMS asked the School Board what it was doing to coordinate with other towns for space, to which Robyn Rowe responded the Board is currently with committee members, but that surrounding towns are wrestling with the problems created by rapid growth, and they are hoping to solidify an approach to the problem by the Spring of 1988.

There was brief discussion about the use of space within the existing building and it was suggested by THERESA HODGES that better utilization of the existing building might help alleviate the problem of lack of space, to which Carol Evans responded that the seating arrangement within a classroom is at the discretion of the individual teacher and that some classrooms are filled beyond capacity because the School Board accepts new students as they arrive which is not necessarily in the most orderly, convenient or evenly distributed fashion.

There was continuing discussion relative the size of classrooms and the repercussions of not building additional space. BILL LORD repeated that the space will be in the gymnasium if it is not made available elsewhere.

JUSTINE LEIGHTON made the suggestion that the planning board institute a moratorium on cellar holes being built in the Town of Strafford.

MIKE KENNEY made a MOTION to call the question, which was recognized by the MODERATOR who explained to those in attendance that a 2/3 vote was necessary in order to move the question. The MODERATOR called for debate on the motion and there was none. The MODERATOR called for an oral vote and announced that the vote was in the affirmative.

NEIL MOORES suggested that the MODERATOR vote by the raising of cards rather than an oral vote, which was agreed to by the MODERATOR. The MODERATOR again took a vote with a showing of cards and announced that the vote was in the AFFIRMATIVE, and that the vote on Article 1 would be a simple yes or no secret ballot.

The polls were OPEN at 7:45 p.m.

At 8:45 p.m. the MODERATOR asked if anyone else wanted to vote. There being no one, the ballots were CLOSED at 8:45 p.m. After a brief recess, the MODERATOR announced that 136 ballots had been cast and that it was necessary for a 2/3 vote that 90 and 2/3 votes be in the affirmative in order for Article 1 to carry. He announced that there were 46 negative and 90 affirmative, but that there being 90 and 2/3 necessary, it was his opinion that the Article did not carry.

A MOTION to adjourn was made by an unidentified speaker. The MODERATOR recognized the MOTION of the unidentified speaker and called for a vote. He announced the motion did not carry.

MARGARET JENISCH moved to reconsider Article 1.

The MODERATOR recognized the motion and asked for a SECOND. The MOTION was

SECONDED by an unidentified speaker. The MODERATOR proceeded to announce the rules regulating a motion to reconsider consisting of the following:

Reconsideration must be done at this meeting but be held no sooner than 7 days from this date, notice to be posted in the paper 2 days prior to the meeting.

There was some DISCUSSION as to whether the motion was in order and the MODERATOR explained that the MOTION to adjourn was lost and that the MOTION to reconsider, having been seconded, is properly under consideration. MOTION was made by MIKE KENNEY to move the MOTION to reconsider without discussion. The motion was recognized by the MODERATOR who asked for a second. The MOTION was SECONDED by an unidentified speaker. The moderator asked for any questions on the motion to reconsider. GEORGE WALDRON asked if a 2/3 vote was necessary to which the moderator answered that a simple majority was all that was necessary. The MODERATOR advanced the MOTION by asking for a show of hands. A vote on the motion to reconsider was in the AFFIRMATIVE. It was suggested by an unidentified speaker that the next special meeting of the school district be held on July 10, as July 3 was a holiday. It was agreed that the meeting be held on July 10 at 7:00 P.M. for reconsideration of Article 1. The MOTION was recognized by the MODERATOR who asked for a second. The MOTION was SECONDED by an unidentified speaker. The MODERATOR asked for questions on the motion. THERESA HODGES advised that the School Board had indicated there would be no further special meetings. BILL LORD responded that it was not the School Board who was requesting the additional special meeting but the School District. And he also indicated that the vote to reconsider would place a vote on this Article after July 1. That will require the raising of \$105,000 instead of \$80,000 because \$25,000 that was being proposed to be spent on this project would have come from the unencumbered balance at the end of the fiscal year and it will revert to the Town on July 1. There was further discussion on that issue. The MODERATOR advanced the MOTION to recess the meeting until July 10 at 7:00 p.m. for reconsideration of Article 1. A vote was taken and it was in the AFFIRMATIVE.

The MODERATOR asked for any other business to come before the meeting. There being none, a MOTION to adjourn was in order. A MOTION to adjourn was made by an unidentified speaker which was SECONDED by an unidentified speaker. The MODERATOR announced that the meeting would be in recess until July 10.

(The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:30 p.m.)

Submitted by,
Robert J. Perry,
Clerk

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING OF
JULY 10, 1987
STRAFFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 P.M.

BILL LORD explained to those present that a clerical mistake was made by a secretary in the SAU office affecting the posting process for the present meeting, in that the ad which appeared in *FOSTER'S DAILY DEMOCRAT* indicated a reconvening from the previous meeting to be on Friday, July 17, 1987. The correct date, however, is the present day, Friday, July 10. He also indicated the ad's location in the newspaper was less than desirable, that location being within the want ads. Consequently, after seeking legal advice, the Board

decided all would be best served by voting to continue the present meeting to Friday, July 17, 1987, the date which appeared in the newspaper and, further, that the assembled could not vote on the construction of additional school space at the present meeting.

BARRY CLOUGH said he was in complete agreement with Mr. Lord except that action could be taken at the present meeting, but that action would be invalid because of the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act which clearly state that a vote on a motion to reconsider cannot be had upon within 7 days of the original vote, and such meeting must be preceded by notice as to time and place of the vote in a paper of general circulation in the district at least two days prior to the vote. No such notice having been made, the present meeting would be therefore invalid.

An unidentified speaker MOVED to recess the present meeting to Friday, July 17, to the same location, being the Strafford School Auditorium. That motion was SECONDED by an unidentified speaker.

The MODERATOR acknowledged the MOTION and SECOND and asked for questions on the motion.

GEORGE WALDRON indicated that after inquiring of a member of the Secretary of State's Office, he questioned the legality of the process at hand. Mr. Waldron explained that he learned that if the Moderator had recessed a meeting, that the present meeting is a legal meeting. THE MODERATOR corrected MR. WALDRON by saying that he did not recess anything, that the motion on the floor which was acted upon was to recess the meeting until the 10th of July.

MOTION was made by PENNY WHITCHER to recess the present meeting for approximately one month because of a busy schedule in the Bow Lake area in the coming week. BARRY CLOUGH indicated that the initial motion could be amended, and if passed, would prompt the SAU to publish new dates and to post same.

There was DISCUSSION relative the exact date for reconvening to be included in the motion of Penny Whitcher, and she concluded her motion should contain the language "reconvened to Monday, the 17th of August". The Chairman repeated to those assembled the motion containing the date of the 17th of August and asked for a second. An unidentified speaker so SECONDED, which was acknowledged by the Chairman.

MR. LORD commented that although Friday the 17th may present an inconvenience to some, the need to move the project along mandated quicker action by the voters.

MARK THOMPSON moved the question. The MODERATOR ruled it out of order.

MR. KEN LURVEY called for an opinion from the Superintendent of Schools as to the interpretation of the Secretary of State as earlier described herein. Mr. Clough said he talked with BRAD KIDDER, School District Counsel, who indicated that it would be legal for the assembled to recess the present meeting until the 17th, and there followed further DISCUSSION between the assembled and the board as to posting and other legal requirements. Suggestion was made by DAVID EARL that the assembled focus their attention on the last motion made by PENNY WHITCHER, and vote to recess the present meeting, instead of taking a chance and voting at the present time, only to have it invalidated later.

HERB SCRIBNER moved the question.

ROBERT SHERMAN observed that it is probable that whenever the meeting were rescheduled, it would be inconvenient for some, and suggested reconvening on the 17th.

MR. CHARLES DUNTOV asked for a clarification of the motion, to which the MODERATOR responded as follows: "The amendment you are voting on — the motion that was made first was to recess this meeting until the 17th of July at 7:00 in this auditorium, which is next Friday night, and the motion was made to amend to have that meeting the 17th of August on a Monday night at 7:00 in this auditorium." There was further DISCUSSION in an effort to clarify the motions.

JUDY WHITCHER observed concerns should be focused on the children and not on the social schedules of adults.

The Chairman advanced the question and asked for those in favor of the amendment to recess the present meeting until Monday, August 17, at 7:00, at the Strafford School Auditorium, and asked for a show of cards. A vote was taken the MODERATOR indicated the amendment was lost, and that what was left on the floor was the original motion which was to recess the present meeting until Friday, the 17th of July, at 7:00, at the Strafford School Auditorium.

IRMA CLARK asked why the dates on the posters had been changed from the 17th to the 10th, to which MR. LORD responded that he had made the changes in error, not knowing the correct procedure was to vote to recess the meeting to the 17th.

AN UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER asked to move the question. The Chairman announced that a motion to move the question requires a two-thirds vote without debate, and reiterated the motion on the floor being to recess the present meeting until July 17, 1987, at 7:00 at the Strafford School Auditorium. The Chairman asked for a vote on moving the question. A vote was taken, and it was in the AFFIRMATIVE.

The MODERATOR announced there would next be a vote on the motion, and he restated the motion, being to recess to July 17, 1987, to the Strafford School Auditorium at 7:00. A vote was taken and it was in the AFFIRMATIVE.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Perry, School Clerk

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING OF
JULY 17, 1987
STRAFFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

The MODERATOR called the meeting to order at 7:10 P.M. and announced that anyone wishing to speak should first identify themselves, speak loudly and clearly so that they could be heard, and to yield the floor to those who have not yet had a chance to speak.

The MODERATOR then announced the reason for the meeting, which was to reconsider Article 1. He read Article 1 verbatim and in its entirety to the assembled and he then asked for discussion.

BILL LORD asked that attention be directed to the pink sheet which was handed out just before the start of the meeting, and specifically the area marked "Source of Funds". He went on to briefly explain the need for the addition, anticipated costs of \$55.00/sq. ft., and projected completion dates. Additionally, he indicated the source of funds are four:

1. Borrowing of \$105,000 at 5.5 percent interest for four years;
2. Withdrawing \$27,000 from the capitol reserve fund;
3. Transferring of \$26,000 in surplus funds in a building fund project just nearing completion;
4. Re-allocation of \$7,000 from a current budget.

He continued by explaining the need for the addition has been brought on by very rapid student population growth in the last two years, and that trend is expected to continue into the foreseeable future. He asked that the assembled consider the needs of the children when voting.

The MODERATOR asked for discussion. JOHN O'BRIAN asked if there were any State or Federal funds available for the project, to which Mr. Lord responded that if the building were built in compliance with Federal guidelines, the District would be entitled to receive in

building aid approximately 30 percent of the figure of \$165,000, or approximately \$50,000 in revenue over a five-year period. DAVID EARL asked if the 30 percent had been figured in the totals being discussed at the present meeting. BILL LORD replied that the 30 percent has not been reflected in the figures under discussion, and stated the money will be used to offset the amount of money raised by taxes.

There was DISCUSSION between the Board and the audience with regard to present utilization of the school rooms.

JEAN COUSTEAU asked if there would be expenses over and above the \$165,000, for example, new teachers, and Bill responded that the teachers had already been hired to fill the new classrooms, or alternatively, classes in other areas of the building, such as the library and/or gymnasium. Other costs factored into the figure of \$165,000 included \$4,000 for heat and electricity.

There was a brief discussion regarding the type of petitioning in the gymnasium which might be necessary should the article fail, and the need for more cafeteria space which would impinge on floor space in the gymnasium.

LESTER HUCKINS asked Bill Lord to indicate on the blackboard the breakdown of teacher assignments, where they will be located, student population per classroom and the like. Mr. Lord responded by indicating current enrollment and anticipated enrollment through all the grades and how those figures were affected by State standards. He indicated the school now has 13 classrooms and a 14th for special education needs, and indicated that by the Fall of '87, the Board was expecting a need for 15 classrooms, plus special education rooms.

PAUL ST. CLAIR initiated a discussion regarding State standards as they apply to minimum classroom size and maximum students per classroom. MR. ST. CLAIR asked if the Town is obliged to meet these State standards, to which Mr. Lord replied it would be necessary in order to qualify for 30 percent State funding.

TERESA HODGES suggested the gymnasium be divided now, and that the town wait a couple of years to begin discussion on the building of a new school. Mr. Lord indicated that alternative would not provide enough space to adequately provide for special education needs, that the number of State and Federally mandated programs has grown dramatically in recent years and to which Towns are required to respond. The Town of Strafford has responded by using closets as special education rooms and by dividing classrooms, and there is no space left to be utilized in any way.

LAWRENCE BROWN initiated discussion relative information he heard that the State would not allow further expansion of the existing school facility. Mr. Lord indicated the problem is with the septic system, and that whether or not an addition is built, waste will continue to be produced. HERBERT CLARK asked if there is enough room for expansion of the school through ten years hence, to which Mr. Lord indicated in the negative, and said that the goal of the present meeting was to take care of the immediate needs of the children over the next two years, and that the needs beyond that were a much larger issue to be addressed in the future. A lengthy DISCUSSION continued on the topics of projected population increases, land search committees, future scholastic needs, and future new-building construction. There was also discussion regarding the loss of space in the gymnasium and where the townspeople will gather for future meetings.

JOHN COSTA wanted to know why the Board was asking for additional space in 1987 when the same Board was asking for and received additional space in 1986, and why shouldn't modular space continue to be utilized. Mr. Lord responded that electric bills for heat were in the range of \$455 a week, and that rental for one year for two modulars was costing the Town \$63,420.00, and that it would be cheaper to build additions than continue with modulars. Mr. Lord reiterated that due to the number of building permits approved, the

Board projects substantial increases in student population, and the Board is responding to those future needs by asking for money with which to pay for extra classrooms. He defended the accuracy of future projections by stating that the figures the Board was working with three years prior were accurate to within one student.

MARY DAVIS initiated a discussion regarding current utilization of the school's floor plan.

BOB DOLAN asked if any consideration had been given to the concept of double sessions for the students. Mr. Lord indicated his dislikes for the idea, and deferred to SUPERINTENDENT CLOUGH for his comments. Mr. Clough reported the experience of Spaulding High School when it was involved with double sessions, the late hours, the reduced instructional time, and other shortcomings.

BILL WILLIAMS commented he has never objected to paying for the education of students, but that he is now on a fixed income and cannot afford further increases in taxes. MR. LORD responded by indicating the Board is charged with providing quality education for students within the Town. He also indicated that it has come to pass in the State of New Hampshire that the dollars for education are raised by local taxes, and that concept places a much greater burden on property owners.

CHARLES DUNHAM initiated further discussion regarding the student/teacher ratio, and reiterated the concerns of MR. WILLIAMS. Mr. Lord indicated the Town wishes to stay within the State guidelines. MR. DUNHAM commented the State does not back up its regulations with financing.

THE MODERATOR asked for further discussion.

DIANE LOTZ commented that in her experience there was no difference in the quality of education to students attending double sessions.

PEG JENISH commented that it was inappropriate to ask the students of Strafford to be victims of an unfair taxation system and unchecked growth, and she pointed out a large difference between sending high school students on double sessions and sending 6 and 8-year olds. She indicated stopgap measures will eventually cost more than a permanent addition, and generally urged an affirmative vote on the article to help meet the needs of Strafford's school children.

Mr. Lord anticipated an increase of \$.40 to \$.50 per thousand to the tax rate based on a four-year note, excluding State aid. An outright building would add roughly \$2 per thousand to the tax rate this year, and then in each of the next five years, \$10,000 would be forthcoming from State aid which would be used to defray taxes. PEG JENISH then asked the MODERATOR about the possibility of making a motion that the costs of the addition be paid for in one year, and discussion followed on that topic.

PEG JENISH made a motion to reword the amendment to provide that the expenditure of \$165,000 be paid for in one year, which was recognized by the MODERATOR who asked for a second. SECONDED by an unidentified speaker. THE MODERATOR asked for discussion.

GEORGE WALDRON inquired whether the article required a two-thirds vote, and the MODERATOR responded that the bond issue takes a two-thirds vote, but the motion to amend requires a simple majority. This concept was challenged by MR. WALDRON, and discussion followed. The MODERATOR repeated that any discussion at this point should be confined to the motion to amend made by MISS JENISH.

AL SUWICKY initiated further discussion about the alternatives to new construction and colloquy continued as to population projections, and the likelihood of a request by the Board in the future for a new school building. It was indicated at this point that a 44 percent increase in population is expected in Strafford County in the next ten years.

LESTER HUCKINS commented that the Town is just making its first payment on the last addition, plus interest which will be close to a \$3 increase on the tax rate, plus \$2 for current

operating expenses of the school district, indicating a substantial rate increase already voted, and he suggested spreading the costs of the latest proposal over four years. There was further discussion between BILL and LESTER regarding implementation of the Town's growth ordinance.

An UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER MOVED the question, which was SECONDED by another unidentified speaker. THE MODERATOR recognized the motion and second, and announced that a two-thirds vote is necessary to move the question. The vote was taken and it was in the AFFIRMATIVE. The question was moved. THE MODERATOR announced the assembled are voting on the amendment to raise \$165,000 in one year to be used for the addition to the school as outlined at the present meeting. A vote was taken, and it was in the NEGATIVE. THE MODERATOR announced the main question is to vote on Article 1 as read, which requires a two-thirds vote by secret ballot, and asked for further DISCUSSION.

IRMA CLARK made a MOTION to move the question which was SECONDED by an unidentified speaker. THE MODERATOR recognized the motion and second and reminded the assembled of a requirement for a two-thirds vote.

KEN LURVEY called a point of order to indicate that some people had not yet obtained pink cards. The MODERATOR suggested those wishing to vote obtain their pink cards immediately. MR. LURVEY also asked for an explanation of the purpose of the vote. THE MODERATOR indicated that pending was a motion to move the question which takes a two-thirds vote. If in the affirmative, a vote will then be taken on Article 1 as read, which is to raise \$165,000 for an addition to the Elementary School; vote required is two-thirds and taken by secret ballot. The MODERATOR asked for a vote on the issue of moving the question. There was one opposed. Vote was in the AFFIRMATIVE. The MODERATOR explained again the procedure to be followed for a vote on Article 1. It being a secret ballot, the polls were opened at 7:54 P.M. Before closing the polls, the MODERATOR asked if everyone had a chance to vote. Hearing from no one, the MODERATOR closed the polls at 9:07 P.M. The supervisor of the checklist proceeded to count the ballots. The MODERATOR announced the results of the vote: 331 votes cast; 189 in the affirmative and 142 opposed. Needed for two-thirds: 221. The MODERATOR declared the article lost.

An UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER made a motion to reconsider Friday next, same time, same place. The MODERATOR indicated that State law gives townspeople the right to vote for reconsideration, and announced he was in receipt of a petition signed by many residents requesting that there not be a reconsideration, regardless of the vote. The petition was addressed to the MODERATOR and the School Board. His announcement immediately prompted discussion from the floor. The MODERATOR indicated on several occasions he felt he did not have authority to act on the petition, and indicated State law provides that people have the right to vote as many times as they wish to reconsider. The MODERATOR asked for a SECOND to the motion, which was made by an unidentified speaker. GEORGE WALDRON challenged the motion by the unidentified speaker. The MODERATOR explained that he could not challenge a vote taken by secret ballot.

An UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER asked if the vote to reconsider required a two-thirds vote, to which the MODERATOR responded a majority vote was all that was necessary. The MODERATOR explained a vote was about to be taken on the motion to reconsider Article 1, and reiterated the purpose of Article 1. There was discussion concerning the affect of voting on the motion to reconsider, about the practical aspects of voting down Article 1 by voting down the motion to reconsider. Mr. Lord reminded the assembled of the anger which followed the decision not to purchase Austin Cate, and urged everyone to act calmly and in the interests of the children. He also reminded the assembled that time was running short in which to complete the addition for a Fall opening.

JIM FOSS voiced opposition to dividing the gymnasium, and invited anyone to research

the intention for building the gymnasium, which was funded beginning in the 40's and which has become known as the Veteran's Memorial Gymnasium, and MR. FOSS announced his intention to sue the school board if the gym were divided. The MODERATOR asked for any other DISCUSSION on the motion. There being none, he called for a vote on the motion to reconsider. A VOTE was taken, and it was in the NEGATIVE, and the MODERATOR announced the motion lost.

A Motion was made to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Perry, School Clerk

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1987**

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
January 23	Kalyn E. Anestis	Manchester	Emanuel J. Anestis	Dawn M. Sidway
January 21	Steven R. Saunders	Concord	Steven A. Saunders	Linda M. Fortin
January 26	Kara K. Ervin	Manchester	James P. Ervin	Pamela J. Heflin
February 6	Patrick W. Conroy	Rochester	Joseph L. Conroy	Kathleen Richardson
February 15	Kevin A. Wallace	Rochester	Kenneth L. Wallace	Kathleen J. Marmen
February 18	Camille M. Tilton	Portsmouth	Daniel B. Tilton	Luellen Gilmour
February 23	Aaron L. Breton	Portsmouth	Richard P. Breton	Mary E. Lindsey
March 15	Nathaniel W. Wilder	Dover	Gregg S. Wilder	Lisa R. Elgart
March 22	Philip Bradley-Hutchison	Dover	D. Bradley-Hutchison	Rosemary A. Bradley
March 30	Devan J. Clarke	Rochester	Richard B. Clarke	Sheri M. Young
April 4	Elizabeth Bailey	Dover	Scott M. Bailey	Deborah L. Humiston
April 10	Rachel L. Catano	Dover	Louis F. Catano	Patricia M. Haigh
May 14	Travis M. Wiley	Rochester	John W. Wiley, II	Dawna C. Dame
June 2	Krista M. Parker	Exeter	Paul G. Parker	Lynda J. Germain
June 9	Elsa G. Horne	Rochester	Peter M. Horne	Mitzi Roggenbauer
June 19	Todd J. Samson	Portsmouth	Joseph A. Samson	Pamela J. Busby
June 30	Matthew P. Gendron	Concord	Paul A. Gendron	Barbara Radziewicz
July 10	Emily S. Madruga	Dover	Mark A. Madruga	Susan Mello
August 4	Trisha M. Freeman	Rochester	Paul J. Freeman	Cathy L. Wilkins
August 5	Christopher D. Killingsworth	Portsmouth	Perry Killingsworth	Susan L. Rainey
August 11	Joshua A. Gagnon	Rochester	Mark D. Gagnon	Marcia A. Savory
August 14	Jonathan J. Gulick	Dover	Michael J. Gulick	Colleen J. Moody
August 29	Bryan R. Tasker	Concord	Roscoe W. Tasker	Gail J. Bunnell

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
August 29	Luca D'Italia	Concord	Leonard A. D'Italia	Lynette Doub
August 29	Leanna D'Italia	Concord	Leonard A. D'Italia	Lynette Doub
August 31	Laura M. Corlin	Rochester	Charles A. Corlin	Patricia A. Kennedy
September 2	Matthew A. Lancey	Dover	Craig A. Lancey	Katheryn LaRochelle
September 2	Hillary Humiston	Dover	Ralph M. Humiston	Lori A. Bushey
September 4	Samantha R. Nolan	Rochester	Stephen J. Nolan	Cindy Perkins
September 8	Meghan L. Hodil	Rochester	Henry J. Hodil	Jennifer L. Hastings
September 8	Eric D. Locke	Dover	Lawrence A. Locke	Judith A. Page
September 11	James F. Miner	Rochester	Kevin M. Miner	Deborah Ellis
September 21	Timothy J. Novara	Rochester	Daniel F. Novara	Lori M. Cantin
October 5	Caitlyn L. Reddington	Exeter	Sean F. Reddington	Denise M. Benoit
October 6	Rosemary E. Fell	Rochester	Jeffrey D. Fell	Susan E. Helie
October 7	Lindsey R. Phelan	Dover	Daniel H. Phelan	Sara A. Stebowski
October 9	Patrick L. Redmond	Rochester	Patrick M. Redmond	Wendy J. Ward
October 11	Jason M. Smith	Rochester	Mark E. Smith	Miriam J. Harwood
November 9	Tanya L. MacKinnon	Exeter	William F. MacKinnon	Christine A. Deblois
November 14	Andrew J. Henderson	Dover	Richard A. Hender- son	Janet R. Lavoie
November 24	Zachary A. Whitehouse	Dover	Keith J. Whitehouse	Beverly Markey
November 29	David R. Snell, II	Rochester	David R. Snell	Julie B. Allen
December 5	Carrisa J. Black	Concord	J. Patrick Black	Wendy M. Baker

I hereby certify that the above is correct according to my knowledge and belief.

Billie M. Waldron

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1987

Date	Name of Groom	Residence	Name of Bride	Residence
January 18	Roger Lotz	Strafford	Diane Pettigrew	Strafford
March 14	Timothy Corriveau	Rochester	Dixie Whelpley	Strafford
April 4	Harold Fernald	Strafford	Christine Boisvert	Somersworth
April 18	Neil Donahue	Strafford	Aleda M. Cole	Strafford
April 18	Geoffrey McFarland	Strafford	Michelle Cunningham	Strafford
May 2	Leonard D'Italia	Strafford	Lynette Doub	Strafford
May 2	Mark White	Strafford	Michelle Rioux	Strafford
June 6	Richard Romine	Strafford	Diane Coyle	Strafford
June 19	Leon Moulton	Strafford	Linda Xnos	Strafford
June 27	Mark Smith	Strafford	Miriam Harwood	Strafford
June 29	Kenneth Bush	Strafford	Gina Houston	Northwood
July 11	William Holaday	Strafford	Sarah Reynolds	Strafford
July 25	David Lovely	Northwood	Rebecca LaPanne	Strafford
August 1	Harold Searing	Strafford	Tracy Christensen	Strafford
August 9	Jonathan Dowst	No. Conway	Judith Lamont	Amherst, MA
August 14	Harold Seymour	Strafford	Mary Waterhouse	Strafford
August 22	Wayne Rowell	Strafford	Theresa McDermott	New Durham
August 29	Stacy Paine	Strafford	Amy Stanley	Strafford
September 5	Francis Ouellette	Strafford	Anne Louise Renaud	Strafford
September 20	Mark K. Rioux	Strafford	Jacqueline A. Moss	Dover
September 26	Douglas French	Strafford	Terri Kerouac	Strafford
September 27	Darren McCarthy	Strafford	Pamela Berry	Strafford
October 10	James Huizinga	Strafford	Joan Olsen	Portsmouth

Date	Name of Groom	Residence	Name of Bride	Residence
October 11	Peter Hancock	New Britain, CT	Laurie Lynch	Strafford
October 24	Robert Dolen	Strafford	Maureen Manning	Strafford
October 24	Eric Gustafson	Strafford	Kim Armstrong	Meredith
November 28	Frank S. Duggan	Milton	Brigid O'Brien	Strafford
December 31	Michael I. Clark	Strafford	Lisa J. Wojtysiak	Strafford

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Billye M. Waldron

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1987

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Place of Death	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
January 5	Alta M. Marsh	Rochester	George Henry Marsh	Sadie Scruton
January 29	Wilbur R. Rainey, Jr.	Rochester	Wilbur R. Rainey, Sr.	Helen Keddy
February 16	Fred L. Tibbetts	Rochester	Clarence Tibbetts	Isabelle Mulloy
April 3	Edmond G. Riel	Rochester	George Riel	Cecelia Dufresne
May 1	Mary Ann Bisson	Dover	Leslie Knowlton	Lena Gingras
May 19	Esther Mildred Snell	Strafford	Henry Bates	Margaret Tansey
May 24	Joseph Malolepszy	Rochester	Lawrence Malolepszy	Bronislawa Urbaniak
July 16	Edward G. Wyatt	Rochester	Unknown	Helen Sayles
August 30	Sarah May Picard	Strafford	Benjamin F. Winkley	Bertha Howard
September 12	George C. Jordan	Manchester	Lewis Jordan	Evangeline Robinson
October 7	Daniel L. Noel	Dover	John Noel	Lynda Hanson
November 9	Annie L. Snook	Rochester	George Burton	Annie Rhuland
December 19	Stephen D. Blodgett	Dover	Glendon Blodgett	Phyllia White

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